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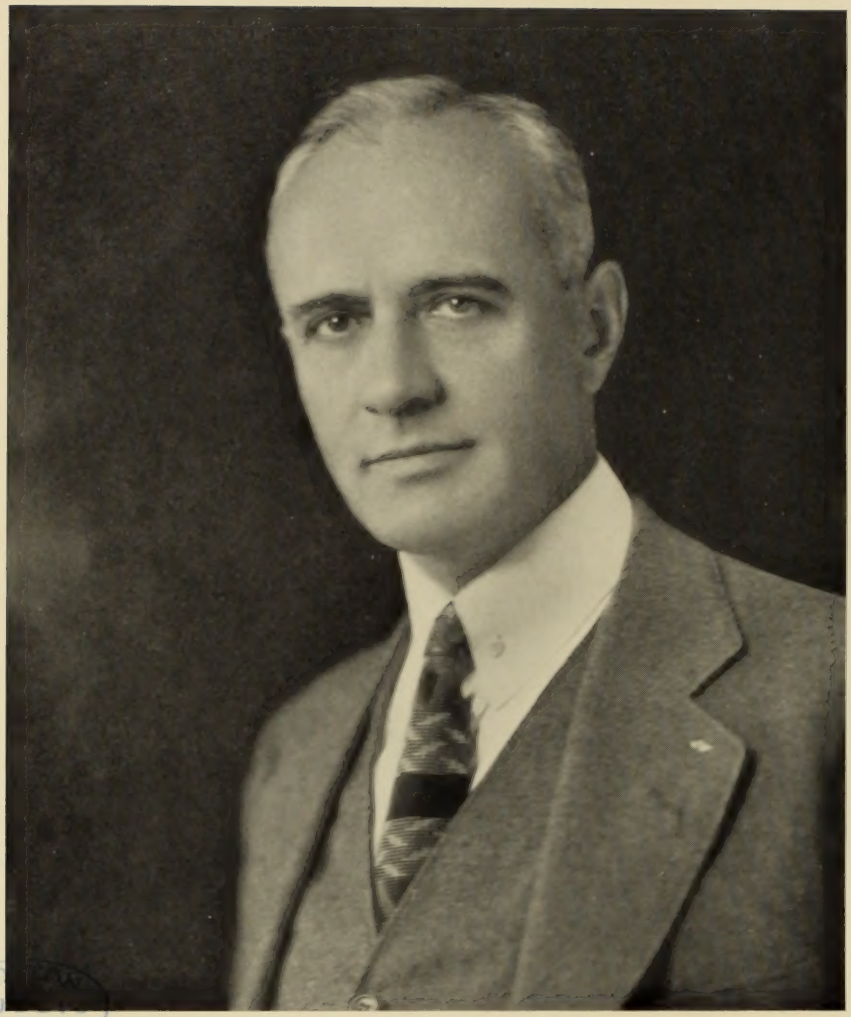

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Eleven Generations of the Direct Line from Robert Titus I to Dorothy Madalene Titus and Bursley Howland Titus XI

And

An Appendix Containing the Following: Description of the Calendar, Old Style and New Style; Inscriptions on the Eleazer Titus Monument in the Titus Family Cemetery on Titus Hill, Colebrook, N. H.; Notes on Titus Family (Descendants of Afton Gould Titus IX); Notes on the Gould Family, Bigelow Family, Daggett Family, and Carpenter Family; Narrative about the Titus Family of Titusville, Florida; Notes relating to the Titus Family in England and Certain Descendants of Edmund Titus, the Son of Robert I; A transcript Relating to the Titus Family in England; Notes from James Bramston -- 1744; and Notes on Governor Thomas Mayhew. Descendants of John Smith Titus VI. Descendants of Calvin Titus VI.

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TO THE MEMORY

OF

A BRAVE AND UPRIGHT GENTLEMAN

LLOYD ALBERT TITUS

1899 - 1925

EDITOR'S NOTE

Copies of this genealogical record have been placed in the libraries of various genealogical and historical societies, several public libraries maintaining genealogical departments, and certain other institutions which have requested copies; as well as distributed among members of various branches of the Titus family.

To encourage the recording and preservation of additional genealogical data relating to the family and its collateral lines, this booklet is printed only on one side of each sheet. This makes possible the entry of notations and the extension of family lines on the blank page opposite the printed one whereon appears the name of the ancestor concerned.

It is hoped that those who may follow this procedure will, for the benefit of future generations and to lend assurance to others in search of genealogical data, in all instances, cite the source of and the authority for such additions. Examples: Tombstone at ------, Family Bible of ------, Church records of ------, et cetera. It will also be helpful if each notation or series of notations be dated and signed with name and address of the person making the entry. The lack of such information on countless records has baffled many a genealogist, and has been largely responsible for the errors that are extremely hard to avoid or correct in the chronology of any long ancestral line.

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FOREWORD

This genealogy, like most others, has been compiled primarily for the benefit of the younger and future generations of the immediate line and family, but also with the hope that it may contain items which will be helpful to others in search of genealogical or historical data.

It is a simple, but believed to be accurate, record of eleven generations of a plain, hardworking American family of pioneer stock. None of them were of the great or the near-great, but each generation left its imprint to survive in the annals of our country during more than three hundred years. They were not city dwellers, even after cities were built. For many generations they were among those who blazed the trails and founded new settlements further and further into the wilderness and the unknown. They fought their country's battles from King Phillip's War on. They endured hardship and privation; dwelt in the forest or in primitive communities, and none were famous -- yet their histories and records survived.

Robert Titus and most members of his family moved from Rehoboth, Massachusetts, to Huntington, Long Island, N. Y. From there some migrated to New Jersey and founded the towns of Hopewell and Titusville in that state.

Captain Samuel (V) was the only one to go to the North Country. He and his children had large families. Their sons and daughters helped open up the middle west and the far west. This line remained in New England.

The writer had hoped to include the record of other descendants of Captain Samuel Titus, and has collected material on several branches, which he aims to complete. However, genealogical research can go on endlessly, but life is limited. The moral is obvious.

Certain fragments of related lines are included in the Appendix of this record. It is the writer's hope to complete and publish other ancestral lines if time and fate permit.

Records of bare facts, names, places and dates are dull reading for all but genealogists, historians or members of the family to which they pertain, and the tracing and verifying of those facts require patience and persistence; but the task brings its own reward in sheer pleasure. He who pursues it uncovers unsuspected fragments of history, anecdote, incident and even romance which make the names living beings, and the dates milestones along their paths of life, marking adventure, love, joy, sorrow and achievement. The writer has collected so many such fragments relating to names in this record that he, like every man, hopes for the day when he can write the book he wants to write -- it may happen !

Some ask, "Why does it matter?" They might as reasonably ask, "Why does American history matter ?" and, unfortunately, they would be sincere. Certainly most such persons have slight interest in the early history of this country which neither they nor theirs had any part in making. An amazing number of educated and loyal citizens seem hardly aware that the foundations of the land of opportunity and freedom which they share were

slowly and painfully hewn and laid during more than a century and a half of struggle prior to the Declaration of Independence.

The men who laid the foundations were not of the "gimme, gimme" stripe who expected to live at the expense of others. They were not met at the shore by aid societies, politicians or sob sisters from a yellow press. They did not expect free board and lodging any time they decided to quit work. They were individualists who depended only on God and their own strength, courage and labor. It was they who carved this nation from the wilderness. It is to them we owe all we have. That is why it matters.

Honorable tradition is something to live up to. This is equally true of men, nations and institutions. At this time, when our institutions are threatened by swarms of demagogues, writers, professors and theorists of various Marxian shades, hues and colors -- mostly yellow -- the traditions of our forefathers are more vital than ever before.

July 26, 1943
Weston, Mass.

Percy Hobart Titus

TITUS FAMILY IN AMERICA

Eleven Generations of the Direct Line from Robert Titus I to Dorothy Madalene Titus and Bursley Howland Titus XI.

(Direct Line of Descent is indicated by an asterisk preceding name of Ancestor)

I

*Robert Titus, Born England, 1600, probably St. Catherine's Parish, near Stanstead Abbots Hertfordshire. Son of Silas Titus and brother of Col. Silas, Jr. prominent in political life of that time and author of the "Exclusion Bill."

Robert embarked from London on the "Hopewell" April 3, 1635, with his wife Hannah aged 31, and two sons, John, 8 years, and Edmond, 5 years. He was granted land in Brookline near Muddy River. They lived here a few years and moved to Weymouth, Now North Weymouth. 1644 moved to Rehoboth. Was often entrusted by the freemen with offices of Confidence. Was Commissioner for the Court of Plymouth 1648-9 and 1650 and 1654. Had some trouble because he harbored a Quaker. Sold property 1654 and went to Long Island, N.Y.

(The Tituses lived in that part of Rehoboth called the North Purchase, now Attleboro, Mass.) [1]

II

Children of Robert Titus I

*John, Born England, 1627; died April 16, 1689. Married Abigail Carpenter, daughter of William Carpenter. He was one of the original purchasers of Rehoboth, North Purchase, now Attleboro, Mass. Was an active citizen in church and State. He was engaged in the King Philip Indian War 1675. His widow married 2nd. Jonah Palmer, Sen., Nov. 9, 1692. She died Mar. 5, 1710.

Edmond, Born in England, 1630; died Old Westbury, L. I. Feb. 7, 1715. He resided with parents until 1650. Went to Hempstead, L.I.; then Old Westbury. Edmond became a Quaker and suffered much at the hands of the authorities. Married Martha, daughter of William and Jane Washburne, of Hempstead. She died Feb. 1727 when about 90 years of age. They had 11 children, 4 boys and 7 girls.

Samuel, supposed to have been born in Brookline, Mass., or Weymouth; removed with his parents to Huntington, L. I. In 1656 was freeholder in Huntington. Was called "Sargent." He married and had a family of four daughters.

Susanna

Abiel, Born in Weymouth, Mass. March 17, 1640-1; died_____1736-7. Was a landholder in Huntington, L.I. 1666. Married_____Scuder. Had 3 boys and 2 girls.

Content (son), Born in Weymouth, Mass., March 28, 1643. Died in Newtown (L.I.) Jan. 17,1730. Was a landholder in Huntington, 1666, in Newtown in 1672. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. John Moore. Was a very active man in affairs of church and State. Was a Captain in the war against the Indians. Became Elder of the Presbyterian Church at the age of 80. His gravestone is in S. W. corner of the ancient burial place of Newtown. Had four sons and three daughters.

1 See Appendix Page VI

III

Children of John Titus II

John, Born in Rehoboth, Dec. 18, 1650; died Dec. 2, 1697. Married 1st. Lydia Redway July 17, 1673. She died Nov. 25, 1676. He married 2nd. Sarah Miller July 3, 1677. She died Mar. 10, 1752. He fought in King Philip's War 1675 and 1676. He had five girls and four boys.

Abigail, Born Feb. 18, 1652. Married John Fuller, April 25, 1673.

Silas, Born Rehoboth, May 18, 1656. Married 1st. Sarah Battelle of Dedham Oct. 23, 1679. She died April 8, 1689. Married 2nd. Hannah Thurston July 4, 1689; probably married 3rd. Mehitable Ormsbee, Jan. 24, 1716-17. Silas died ____1741. Had three daughters and one son.

Hannah, Born Nov. 28, 1658; died Nov. 12, 1673.

*Samuel, Born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 1, 1661; died July 13, 1726. Married Elizabeth, a daughter of John Johnson, Nov. 27, 1693. She died Sept. 5-15, 1726.

Joseph, Born in Rehoboth, March 17, 1665; a twin of Mary. Married Martha Palmer, Jan. 19, 1687-8, daughter of Jonah. Had four sons and five daughters.

Mary, or Mercy, twin to Joseph, Born March 17, 1665 in Rehoboth. Married Richard Bowen Jan. 9, 1683.

Experience, Born Oct. 9, 1669. Married Leonard Nowsom, June 12, 169-.

IV

Children of Samuel Titus III

Elizabeth, Born June 13, 1695. Married Joseph Streeter.

Abigail, Born Dec. 16, 1697; died April 15, 1715.

Samuel, Born Jan. 29, 1699-1700. Married Sarah Bishop, both of Attleboro, Feb. 28, 1726-7. The record of this marriage comes from the record of the Newman Congregational Church.

*John, Born June 20, 1703; died ____1786. Married Mary Daggett who was born Aug. 30, 1692. Marriage intentions filed in Attleboro Jan. 18, 1727-8.

V

Children of John Titus IV

Lydia, Born Nov. 19, 1728

Abigail, Born Apr. 16, 1731

*Captain Samuel Titus, Born March 13, 1734 at Rehoboth, Mass. Died Dec. ____1818. Buried on Parker's Hill in Lyman, N.H. [1]Married Ann Bigelow on Sept. 11, 1760. Ann was born May 30, 1740 in Watertown, Mass. Died ____on_____. She was the daughter of Eliza (probably Eleazer) and Mary Fiske Bigelow. Ann and Samuel went to Bath, N. H. 1765. Samuel was made Captain at a town meeting in 1772. He was commissioned Captain in the Continental Army Sept. 5, 1775, 7th Company, (Bath), 12th Regiment of Foot, Colony, of New Hampshire. (Revolutionary Rolls Vol. 3, page 924). In 1782 he moved to Landaff. N. H. He lived on a farm on Foster's Hill until 1805 or 1806 which he bought for 15 pounds. He later lived on a farm on Moulton Hill, Lyman, N. H. He held various town offices and responsible positions.

(Note: Parker's Hill Cemetery, Lyman, N. H. is the burial place of many Revolutionary Soldiers.

[1]See Page 3, column 1.

In 1942 it was in a state of absolute neglect with many foot-stones left, but most of the monuments and gravestones had been removed, supposedly by vandals. Mrs. Lizzie Titus Clement of Landaff, N. H., Registrar of the D. A. R. Chapter of Lisbon, N. H., remembers having seen Captain Samuel's monument and knows approximately where it stood almost in the center of the cemetery. Some years later when she became active in the D. A. R. she went there to place a D. A. R. plaque and found that the monument and base had both been removed. She gave this information to Percy Hobart Titus in June 1942).

Molly, Born March 11, 1737

John, Born Aug. 26, 1739

Simeon, Born June 26, 1741

Roda (Rhoda), Born April 18, 1743

Cornelious, Born March 4, 1745-6

[1]Marriage date supplied by Capt. C. Wesley Patten, Registrar, Massachusetts Society, S. A. R. It is from the "Genealogy of John and Mary (Warren) Bigelow," by Gilman Bigelow Howe.

VI

Children of Capt. Samuel Titus V

John Calvin, Born at Winchendon, Mass. Aug. 1, 1761.

*Eleazer, 2nd. son of Capt. Samuel and Ann Bigelow, born at [1]Winchendon, Mass., Apr. 5, 1763-4. Died Nov. 14, 1818. Buried on Titus Hill in the family burial ground located on the old farm part of which is in Columbia, N. H. and part of which is in Colebrook, N. H. The Eleazer Titus Monument in the family cemetery on Titus Hill reads, "Eleazer Titus was carried from Attleboro, Mass. to Bath, N. H. on horse-back in the arms of his mother Ann Bigelow wife of Capt. Sam Titus 1765." He married Martha Cleveland[2] at Landaff, N.H. Jan. 13, 1785.[3] She was born in Bath, N. H. May 17, 1763;died in Columbia (Colebrook?)1837. Eleazer was one of the earliest pioneers to settle in Colebrook, N. H. He cleared a farm on Titus Hill, 1806, which is now owned by Charles Martin, or by his daughter, Marion Martin Wells. Eleazer enlisted in the army July 10, 1780, Captain Sam Runal's Co. (Revolutionary Rolls, Vol. 3, page 168, 169, N.H. State Papers, Vol. 16).

[1] See Appendix Page XXV

[2] Martha Cleveland's parents are buried in the Columbia Bridge Cemetery, Columbia, N.H. There is no stone. She had a brother, Caleb Cleveland. (Capt. C. W. Patten's record. Mass. S.A.R.

[3] This marriage date on authority of Capt. Patten, Mass. S.A.R. is doubtless correct. The monument on Titus Hill reads that they were married in 1782.

Samuel, Born March 2, 1765 at Winchendon, Mass.

David, Born Bath, New Hampshire, 1769; died Oct. 19, 1843. Married Mary, "Aunt Polly," Noyes born 1768; died Dec. 29, 1840. Both are buried on Titus Hill. Their children were: Moses, Nancy, Lydia, Mary. (Charles Chandler Titus supplied this information, or part of it in 1912).

Calvin, Born 1777; died Jan. 15, 1819. Married Sarah Chamberlin born 1780; died 1857. His son was Capt. Calvin Titus 1803-1888.[1]

John Smith, Born Bath, N.H. 1780; died June 13, 1868. (Tombstone

[1] See Appendix page XXV

reads 1781-1868)
Married Sally Boynton, Dec. 1805, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Keezer Boynton. Sally was born Dec. 29, 1784; died Sept. 27, 1871. (Tombstone reads 1785-1871).
Their children were:

Asher, Jan. 16, 1807-Nov. 21, 1887

Eliza, Nov. 12, 1808-Mar. 12, 1825

Laura Ann, Sept. 11, 1810

Jeremy, Aug. 7, 1812

Jason, Sept. 25, 1814-Sept. 3, 1895.

Sally K., June 30, 1816-March 21, 1891

John Bigelow, Aug. 19, 1818-March 30, 1883

Nathaniel, June 15, 1820-Sept. 1823

Ruby, Sept. 25, 1822

Wm. Merrill, Aug. 26, 1824

Calvin Sherman, Feb. 26, 1826-Nov. 1857

Charles Boynton, Jan. 1830-1830

(See Appendix pages XVII to XXIV for descendants).

The above information was supplied by Lizzie Titus Clement, Registrar, Lisbon, N.H. Chapter, D.A.R. It was taken from "The History and Genealogy of the Boynton Family," by Caroline Harriman Boynton, pages 128, 129, 130.

Luther

Mary

2 others

VII

Children of Eleazer Titus VI

John, Married-----Hawkins of Colebrook, N.H., probably at Colebrook. Went west, probably Ohio. Died there. No knowledge of residence or children.

Betsey, Married Elijah Dart of Colebrook, N.H. Lived in Colebrook, then went to Ohio. Died there. Known children: Caleb, Orman, (another son).

•Samuel, Born Oct. 15, 1787; died May 4, 1857 at Colebrook, (Columbia?) N.H. He is buried on Titus Hill with his three wives. He married 1st. Catherine Bowen of Compton, P.Q. who died one year after marriage Nov. 3, 1821 "in the 27 year of her age". He married 2nd. Cynthia Chandler Ward, widow of Jonathan Ward and daughter of Abner Chandler and Fannie Abbott. Cynthia was born in Piermont, N.H., Oct. 2, 1798. (Her parents were born in Piermont, N.H.) Previous to the marriage and while Samuel was traveling in the South, neighbors found Cynthia struggling in the snow with two children, William Ward (born 1823-died 1831). and Cynthia Chandler Ward (born Mar. 28, 1825; married Jeremy Titus March 1843; died July 27, 1887). The neighbors installed the widow and her two children in Samuel's house where she lived until his return. After his return she stayed on as a housekeeper . Later they married, Nov. 4, 1825, and she bore him ten children. She died April 18, 1842 "in 44th year of her age". He married 3rd. a widow, Mrs. Dorcas Smith, born March 1800. It is believed that she was a relative of Cynthia. Dorcas bore him one child who did not live long. Dorcas died Nov. 15, 1871.

SAMUEL TITUS
1787-1857

Seventh Generation

The original portraits, probably daguerreotypes, are believed to have been taken at the same time about 1850.

SAMUEL GOULD
1804-1869

Caleb, Born July 9, 1791; died Dec. 11, 1857. Married Drusilla Lyons in Colebrook, N.H. She was born Aug. 13, 1791; died June 22, 1860 in Colebrook. Children: Hiram, Mary, Ann, Betsey, Emily, John, and Martha.

Ann, Married____Adams. Went west, probably Ohio. (Charles Chandler Titus only saw her once when he was a child and she attended his grandmother's funeral.) No knowledge of children.

Eleazer, Jr., Married Susan Selham of Stewartshown, N.H. Lived in Colebrook. Died in Columbia. Their children were:

Elvira, Married George W. Spencer of Columbia. Had no children. Lived in Otay, California. Died 1910.

Anson, Married twice. Wives not known. No known children. Lived in Otay, California.

Alonzo, Died in Colebrook 1854. Single.

Samantha, Married Albert Noyes. Died in Columbia. Had three daughters. Two live in Maine.

Alfred, Died in Stewartstown, N.H. Single.

Henry, Lived in Kansas. Had eight children and many grand-children.

Ann, Married John Johnson of Brunswick, Vt. Had four or five children. Died in California. The children are supposed to be living in Otay, California.

Martha, Married Benjamin Corey. Died in Colebrook shortly after marriage. No known children.

Mary, Married Zachariah Cowen of Lisbon, N.H. Lived In Illinois and died there. Their children were:

Llewellyn.

Noredden.

Balfour. Balfour was a county judge in Illinois. He had three daughters and two sons. One son, Burt, is a lawyer in Illinois. One daughter, Norah, married Rev. Eben Sage, and lived in East Haven, Conn. Mary's second husband was____Gilham. They had one daughter.

Abigail, Married John Hoyt of Bristol, N. H. probably at Colebrook. Lived and died in Warren, N.H. Their children were:

Amanda, Leander, Samuel, William, Charles, Judith, Dorolaskia, Adelaide, and Victoria.

Anson, Married Mary Chandler of Piermont, N. H. widow of____Davis, She was a sister of Cynthia Chandler (the widow Ward) who married Anson's brother Samuel. Anson and Mary married April 1824. They moved to Ohio in 1825. Mary died March 3, 1848. After her death Anson married again. He died Oct. 20, 1881 in Conneaut, Ohio. (See Genealogy of Descendants of Abner Chandler of Piermont, N.H.) The children of Anson and Mary were:

Sarah, Married Levi Heath. Died 1860.

Amanda, Died 1852.

Almira, Married James Lawrence. Lived in Kingsville, Ohio.

Marcus E., Lived in Conneaut, Ohio.

Mary A., Married Simeon Keith. Lived in Geneva.

Henry W., Lived in Kingsville, Ohio. Had children by 3rd. marriage.

Mary, Married F. W. Ring.

Earnest A.

Bell, Lived in Conneaut, Ohio.

(Much of the above information was supplied by Charles Chandler Titus in 1912. He listed the children in the following order: John, Betsey, Samuel, Ann, Abigail, Caleb, Mary, Eleazer, Jr., Martha, Anson. The order in which they are given above is as the Monument on Titus Hill, Colebrook, N.H. lists them.)

VIII

Children of Samuel Titus VII and Cynthia

*Albert Pitkin, born on Titus Hill,

Albert Pitkin Titus
1827-1898 — Eighth Generation
Photograph Taken About 1888

Susan Lovina (Gould) Titus
1834-1923 — Eighth Generation
Photograph Taken About 1888

Columbia, N.H. April 7, 1827; died in Columbia Dec. 21, 1898. Married Susan L. Gould[1] daughter of Samuel and Lovina Hartshorne Gould on March 10, 1852. Susan was born March 18, 1834; died June 8, 1923. During his life Albert lived in various places in Columbia. First he cleared land in East Columbia, then lived on the Lang Farm just south of Columbia Valley, and lastly in Columbia Valley. He was prominent in town affairs, represented Columbia in the legislature; had a large farm, a herd of dairy cattle, owned much timber land, and ran a freighting business from North Stratford to Colebrook before the coming of the railroad. Albert was a man of great energy and always in a hurry. He had a powerful voice. He loved horses no one else dared to drive. With his friends he was the soul of geniality and hospitality. With others his words were short and his manner abrupt.[2]

Catherine, Born June 18, 1828; died June 23, 1901. Married John H. Libby on Sept. 23, 1850 He was born 1828; died 1893. He had two children: Mary Ellen born Mar. 16. 1861, and another who did not live long.

Charles Chandler, Born Sept. 28, 1830; died Nov. 9, 1914. Married Phoebe Whipple. She was born April 4, 1841 died March 31, 1911. They had a son Charles W. (1875-1902), and a daughter Helen (1863-1878).

Harriett Kimball, Born June 4, 1832; died Dec. 5, 1901. She married James Spencer July 4, 1854. They had two children who died young.

Jonathan Ward, Born Jan. 30, 1834; died May 14, 1858. Unmarried.

William Ward, Born 1835; died 1917. Married Jane Marshall on Jan. 14, 1866. She was born 1833; died 1911. They lived in Canaan, Vt. Had two sons, Everett, and Samuel Ward; one daughter Minnie (Mrs. Ed. Robson).

Infant

Fanny Maria, Born June 19, 1838; died Jan. 3, 1899. Married William Harlow June 13, 1857. They lived in Madison, Maine. He died Sept. 12, 1901. Their children were Alma (Mrs. Elwin Lowe), and Kate (Mrs. Levi Ham).

Ellen C., Born Nov. 15, 1839; died Oct. 12, 1900. Married James Gilchrist on Oct. 7, 1862. Lived in Colebrook. No children. He died Aug. 21, 1888.

Samuel, Jr., Born Feb. 11, 1842; died Sept. 21, 1898. Married 1st. Alma Green, 2nd. Frances Harlow. Lived in Madison, Maine, and Boston, Mass. Had three children; Frances N. (Mrs. Ed. Height,) born Feb. 2 1888; Mina, born Nov. 13, 1892; and Samuel born Mar. 17, 1895; died 1898 or 1899.

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Candace, Daughter of Samuel and Dorcas Smith, died young.

IX

Children of Albert Pitkin Titus VIII

*Ethan Albert, Born July 5, 1854; died Feb. 20, 1916. Married Hattie E. Hobart[1] on Dec. 13, 1876. She was born Sept. 11, 1854; died Oct. 6, 1934. She was the daughter of Horace Mills Hobart and Lovina D. Stoddard Hobart. Ethan lived in Columbia and while young assisted his father in running a freighting business from North Stratford to Colebrook. While still young he started in the logging and lumbering business. He later engaged in lumber operations on a large scale. He was rated as one of the

[1] See Appendix for Gould Family
[2] Albert and wife buried in Colebrook Cemetery, Colebrook, N.H.

[1] See Hobart Genealogy XII Generations, Compiled by D.M.Titus, Edited by P.H.Titus

Ethan Albert Titus

1854-1916 — Ninth Generation

Photograph Taken in 1876

Age 22

Ethan Albert Titus
1854-1916 — Ninth Generation
Photograph Taken About 1888

Hattie Eliza (Hobart) Titus
1854-1934 Ninth Generation
Photograph Taken About 1888

Hattie Eliza (Hobart) Titus
1854-1934 Ninth Generation
Photograph Taken in 1925

best estimators of standing timber in the country. In later years he did considerable speculating in timber as well as operating. He lived the last few years of his life in the West Roxbury District of Boston, Mass. Here both he and his wife died. They are buried in the Colebrook Cemetery, Colebrook, N. H.

Afton G., Born in Columbia, N. H. April 3, 1856; died in Lowell, Mass., Jan. 10, 1930. Married 1st. Phoebe Sims, July 9, 1874. She died Nov. 11, 1878. Had one son, Melrose C.* (Oct. 21, 1874-Mar. 26, 1906.) Afton married 2nd. Addie Hill. They were divorced. There were no children. He married 3rd. Alma Auringer on Oct. 4, 1897 at the home of Albert P. Titus in Columbia Valley, Columbia, N.H. Alma was born Oct. 13, 1869 at Richmond, Province of Quebec, Canada; died at Lowell, Mass. Nov. 27, 1925. They had one son, Harold A. Titus, M.D. of Lowell, Mass. now (1943) a major in the U.S. Army. Harold was born Jan. 28, 1900. (See Appendix for descendants). Afton and Alma are buried in the Colebrook, N. H. Cemetery.

Adella Susan, Born April 26, 1863; died April 30? 1931. Married Frank P. Lang of Columbia, N.H. June 22, 1880. They had no children. Adella lived in Columbia and Colebrook, N.H. She is buried in the Colebrook, N.H. Cemetery.

Elva Lovina, Born Oct. 20, 1864; died April 18, 1871. Buried in Colebrook, N. H. Cemetery.

Nelson George, Born March 7, 1868; accidently killed July 15, 1871. (In The Chandler-Titus genealogical record he is called George Nelson). Buried in Colebrook, N.H. Cemetery.

George Elmer, Born Feb. 5, 1872; died 1928. Married Grace M. (Abbot) Tirell, a widow April 22, 1908. No children. Buried Colebrook, N.H. Cemetery.

Infant, Born Jan. 18, 1866; died Jan. 20, 1866. Buried in Colebrook N. H. Cemetery.

Children of Ethan Albert Titus IX

*Percy Hobart, Born Nov. 6, 1879 at Columbia, N.H. Married 1st Maud Beatrice Bunnell of Colebrook, N.H. April 4, 1904 in Montpelier, Vt. Divorced Oct. 1908. Married 2nd. Elizabeth Walter Howland, Sept. 30, 1911, daughter of Darius and Abbie Parker (Bursley) Howland. Elizabeth was born Jan. 17, 1885.
The following is quoted from Who's Who in New England" page 1262, Vol. 3, Compiled and edited by A.N. Marquis, A.N. Marquis Co., Chicago, 1938.

"ed. Colebrook (N.H.) Academy. "*****"Sucessively book agent," (newspaper reporter), "hotel clerk, timber surveyor, mgr. for three affiliated lumber companies; adjuster, then chief adjuster, Boston Elevated Ry. Co., 1904/17; general claims mgr. Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. since 1917. vice-president since 1927. Became Kentucky Col., 1930. Mason (32^0 Shriner). Club; Weston (Mass.) Golf. Home: "Saxonstone" - 270 Boston Post Road, Weston, Mass. Summer residence at Osterville, on Cape Cod. Office: Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Boston, Mass."

Member of the Mass. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Lloyd Albert, Born March 2, 1899 at Columbia, N.H. Died in Baltimore, Md. Jan. 9, 1925. On May 30, 1924 he married Edythe Guttery, daughter of E. G. Guttery, M.D., of Danville, Ky. No children. At the time of his death Lloyd was Superintendent of the Maryland Division of the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America He was educated at English High School, Boston, Mass. Buried Colebrook, N. H. Cemetery.

*See Appendix

Lloyd Albert Titus
1899-1925 — Tenth Generation
Photograph Taken in 1922

Children of Percy Hobart Titus X

Dorothy Madalene Titus, daughter of Percy Hobart Titus and Maud Bunnell Titus Boyer. Born at Boston, Mass. June 23, 1905. Graduated from Simmons College, Boston, Mass., 1928. Graduate work at Boston University, School of Education. Instructor of Commercial Subjects and Girls' A.A. Coach, Medfield, (Mass.), High School, 1928-1930. 1930 to present time (1943) Instructor of Commercial Subjects and Treasurer of High School Funds, Hingham (Mass.) High School. Home: Weston, Mass.

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Bursley Howland Titus, son of Percy Hobart Titus and Elizabeth Howland Titus. Born at Boston, Mass. Nov. 7, 1923. Graduated from Weston (Mass.) High School, 1941. Post Graduate at Staunton (Va.) Military Academy 1941-1942. Cadet at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. Sept. 1942 to March 1, 1943. Was a member of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the United States Army. Called to active duty March 10, 1943. (Through his mother, Bursley is a direct descendant of John Howland of the Mayflower.) He is a member of the Mass. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Elizabeth W. (Howland) Titus
Born 1885 — Tenth Generation
Photograph Taken in 1940

Dorothy Madeleine Titus
Born 1905 — Eleventh Generation
Photograph Taken in 1940

Bursley Howland Titus
Born 1923 — Eleventh Generation
Photograph Taken in 1941

This genealogical record was compiled by Dorothy M. Titus. It is her direct line from Robert Titus, first of the name in America. It was edited by Percy Hobart Titus who has spent years in research.

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CALENDAR, OLD STYLE AND NEW STYLE

Genealogical data, particularly around the middle of the 18th Century, frequently shows records like "born February 3, 1733/4," or "February 3, 1733-4," which may be confusing to the reader. Dates thus given are due to the change from the old style calendar to the Gregorian Calendar now in general use. The late Mr. Harold C. Durrell, of the New England Genealogical Society, explains the frequent conflict of year dates in American Genealogical Records as follows:

The English did not accept the Gregorian Calendar for quite a period after it had come into more or less general use in some, or all, of the American Colonies. England finally adopted it in 1752. Many of the older Colonial records were changed to conform with that calendar by entries such as quoted above. The fact that such entries appear at dates considerably later than 1752 can be attributed to the fact that even subsequent to that date some of the colonists used the old style and some the new style calendar. Many town officials and individuals making entries in family bibles or other records clung to the old style and others adopted the new style, and, it must be borne in mind, that many of our not too literate ancestors were slow to change their methods.

The Gregorian Calendar starts each new year on January 1 and ends it on December 31. Under the old system each new year started on March 25 and ended on March 24. If a person were recorded under the old system as having been born on March 10, 1738 it would mean that under the present system he would be recorded as having been born March 10, 1739.

Mr. Durrell explained that to amateur genealogists this slow change of systems had caused not only confusion but sometimes unwarranted embarassement; for example, some marriages would be recorded as having taken place in the year following the year when the first child was born, although actually the parents had been married in the year prior to the birth.

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INSCRIPTIONS ON THE ELEAZER TITUS MONUMENT IN THE TITUS FAMILY CEMETERY ON TITUS HILL, COLEBROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

"Eleazer Titus, 3rd son of Capt. Sam Titus, born in Attleboro, Mass. 1764. Died in Colebrook, Nov. 14, 1818.

Eleazer and Martha Titus settled on this farm in the year 1806, their children were John, Betsy, Samuel, Caleb, Ann, Eleazer, Martha, Mary, Abigail, and Anson."

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"Eleazer Titus was carried from Attleboro, Mass. to Bath, N. H. on horseback in the arms of his mother Ann Bigelow wife of Capt. Sam Titus 1765."

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"Martha Cleveland Born in Bath, N. H. 1763, married Eleazer Titus. 1782, died in Colebrook Nov. 14, 1836."

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"Erected 1888 by the descendants of Eleazer and Martha Titus. Trusting our descendants will see to its preservation."

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NOTES ON TITUS FAMILY
(Descendants of Afton Gould Titus IX)

Melrose Clinton Titus, son of Afton Gould Titus and Phoebe Sims Titus was born Oct. 21, 1874 in Columbia, New Hampshire. He died March 28, 1906 in Norristown, Pennsylvania. He is buried in Lemington, Vermont, beside his mother. He married Marie Wade of Newburgh, N. Y. in September 1905. His son, Melrose Clinton Titus, Jr., was born after his death. Marie Wade Titus married 2nd. Fred Brown. Her address is, or was, either 89 Carpenter Avenue, Newburgh, N. Y. or 15 Dubois St., Newburgh, N. Y.

Melrose Clinton Titus, Jr., was Born May 28, 1906. He married----------. Has at least one child, a daughter.

Harold Afton Titus, son of Afton Gould Titus and Alma Auringer Titus, was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, January 28, 1900. He is a graduate of Tufts College Medical School. He practiced medicine and surgery in Lowell, Mass. until 1942 when he joined the United States Army Medical Corps with the rank of Major. On May 26, 1928 he married Dorothy Fairbanks of Nashua, N. H. They have two sons, Harold Afton Titus, Jr., and James Fairbanks Titus. Their home is at 72 Raven Rd., Lowell, Mass. Harold, Sr., is a member of the Mass. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Harold Afton Titus, Jr., was born June 10, 1930.

James Fairbanks Titus was born March 5, 1933.

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GOULD FAMILY NOTES

*Augustin Gould, great, great, great grandfather of Dorothy M. Titus and Bursley Howland Titus was born-----Connecticut, on-----; died-----. He went from Connecticut to Vermont. Married Hannah Hitchcock probably in Royalton, Vt. as that was the home of her parents. Had thirteen children; Cramel, Horace, *Samuel, Harry, Harvey, Carlos, Aaron, Crandall, Mary, Cynthia, Hannah, Eunice and Harriett. Harriett was Harry's twin and died young. Went to Colebrook, N. H. Owned farm near East Colebrook Meeting House, (this was later owned by Webb Patrick).

*Samuel Gould, son of Augustin and Hannah Hitchcock Gould, born June 9, 1804 in either Royalton, Vt. or Norwich, Vt., (probably Royalton); died

Afton Gould Titus
1856-1930 — Ninth Generation
Photograph Taken About 1890

Major Harold Afton Titus
Born 1900 — Tenth Generation
Photograph Taken 1943

Harold Afton Titus, Jr.
Born June 10, 1930
Eleventh Generation
Photograph Taken in 1942

James Fairbanks Titus
Born March 5, 1933
Eleventh Generation
Photograph Taken in 1942

Sept. 9, 1869. Married Lovina Hartshorne, daughter of [1] Rueben and Annie or Hannah (Hunt) Hartshorne. Lovina was born Oct. 4, 1806; died Sept. 14, 1838. Samuel and Lovina were probably married in Norwich, Vt. They lived for a while in Royalton, Vt., then in Norwich, Vt., and then in Sharon, Vt. where Samuel ran a hotel for a time. From there Samuel moved to Colebrook, N. H. arriving on March 8, 1844. He bought a farm on Titus Hill from "Elder" Drown. This farm was known later as the "Nick" Coffin place. Six years previous to his going to Colebrook, Lovina, his first wife died leaving three children: Reuben, *Susan, and Hiram[1]. He married 2nd. his deceased wife's sister, Sophronia, who was the widow of Samuel (?) Green. This widow, by her first husband, had three children: Annie, Nelson, and Mary Green. Samuel and Sophronia had six children: Henry, Calvin, Aaron, Jane, Ellen and Clara.[1]

*Susan Lovina Gould, daughter of Samuel and Lovina Gould was born in Norwich, Vt., March 8, 1834. She married Albert Pitkin Titus (See Titus Genealogical Record), on March 10, 1852. They had seven children, *Ethan Albert Titus, Afton Gould Titus, Adella Susan Titus, Elva Lovina Titus, Nelson George Titus, George Elmer Titus, and Infant. (See Titus Genealogical Record).

[1]Miscellaneous notes about members of Hartshorne and Gould families.

Reuben and Hannah or Annie (Hunt) Hartshorne had twelve or thirteen children. Among them were Ferrin, Lucius, Luther, Cyrus, Nelson, Lovina, Pamelia, Fidelia, and Sophronia. The Hartshorne family moved from Royalton, Vt. to Colebrook, N. H.

Nelson was the grandfather of Mabel Hartshorne born Nov. 6, 1879. Her mother was a Jordan of the Columbia, N.H. Jordans, who was either widowed or divorced from her husband---- Hartshorne, and subsequently married a prosperous merchant named Durrell, who lived on Broadway, on Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass. Mabel Hartshorne was then adopted by Mr. Durrell, and her name was officially changed to Mabel Durrell.

Reuben Gould, brother of Susan Gould Titus lived and died in Colebrook. He was quite a wealthy man, and a very nice man. He was rather small, quiet, and in late years had white chin whiskers. He was a farmer, speculator, trader, and bank director. His first wife died without issue when he was about seventy years old. When he was seventy-six he remarried a young woman and lived very happily to or a little past ninety.

Hiram Gould, brother of Susan Gould Titus, lived and died in Colebrook, N.H. He had a son, Oren, who married Hattie Wheeler. They had no children. He had a daughter, Ada, who married Fred Blodgett. Believe there were no children.

Henry Gould, half-brother of Susan Gould Titus, was quite a prominent business man in Colebrook, N.H. His son, Fred Gould, married a Leavitt, and has two or more children. Fred is something of a contractor. For many years he and Walter Leavitt ran a grain and feed store in Colebrook. Believe that Henry had one or more daughters.

Calvir Gould, half-brother of Susan Gould Titus, lived in Detroit, Michigan, where his half-brother Nelson Green lived.

Aaron Gould lived in Colebrook and believe he has descendants there.

Notes on Gould Family (continued).

Jane Gould, half-sister to Susan Gould Titus, married a man named Elbridge Arlin. She lived and died in Colebrook. They had one daughter Mertie. She was a charming and brilliant young woman. When in her 20's she mysteriously disappeared from her rooming quarters in Brookline, Mass. She worked in Boston. Her disappearance is an unsolved mystery which had very wide newspaper publicity.

Ellen Gould, half-sister of Susan Gould Titus, married Thomas G. Rowan, who was for many years proprietor of the Manadnock House in Colebrook, N. H. They had a daughter, Susan, who married Dr. William Rogers, a dentist, of Jamaica Plain, Mass. He got a Naval Commission in World War I and continued in the service until he died many years after the war. His wife died before him. They left a daughter, Ellen, a graduate of Smith College, who is now married. Ellen and Tom Rowan had another daughter, Marion, who is the wife of the Rev. Hubert Wood, of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

Clara Gould, half-sister of Susan Gould Titus, married Russell Forrestall of Colebrook, N. H. They had a daughter and perhaps other children. Believe the daughter married a man named Lester Brackett.

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NOTES ON THE BIGELOW FAMILY

Foreword: Ann Bigelow married Captain Samuel Titus V.

The Biglo family came to Dedham, Mass., but Randall Biglo, the father of John Biglo, stayed in England.

John Biglo, Born Oct. 27, 1617 in England; died July 14, 1703 in Marlboro (probably Marlboro). Mass. He married 1st. Mary Warren on Oct. 30, 1642 in Watertown, Mass. Mary Warren was born_____in England; died Oct. 19, 1691. She was the daughter of John Warrin born_____in England; died Dec. 13, 1667 aged 82, and of Margaret Warrin born_____in England; died "sixth of ye 9th 1662." John and Margaret Warrin came to Watertown, Mass. 1630, in fleet with Sir Richard Saltonstall. The marriage of John Biglo and Mary Warren was the first marriage to appear on Town records. John Biglo married 2nd. Sarah Bemis 1694. She was the "dau. of Joe." John Biglo and his first wife had thirteen children, among whom was Joshua.

Joshua Bigelow, Born Nov. 5, 1655; died Feb. 1, 1745. He married Elizabeth Flagg (born Mar. 22, 1657; died Aug. 9, 1729), on Oct. 20, 1675. Elizabeth was the daughter of Thomas Flagg baptized Norfolk, England 1615; died Feb. 6, 1697, and Mary Flagg born 1619; died Dec. 30, 1702. Thomas and Mary Flagg came to America in 1637. (In 1160 the name was De Flagg, Danish Vlak means flat). Joshua Bigelow and Elizabeth Flagg Bigelow had twelve children, among them Eleazer. Joshua was wounded in King Phillip's War.

Notes on Bigelow Family (continued)

He was the first adult to die at Westminister, Mass.

Eleazer Bigelow, Born March 14, 1705 in Watertown, Mass.; died Feb. 24, 1761. He married Mary Fiske (born_____; died Feb. 23, 1777), on Nov. 24, 1724. They had seven children among whom was Ann. Eleazer Bigelow moved with his father in 1742 to Westminister, Mass., then to "Narragasett No.2".

Ann Bigelow. See Titus Genealogical Record, Generation V.

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NOTES ON THE DAGGETT FAMILY

Foreword: Mary Daggett married John Titus IV

John Dagget, Born Nov. 4, 1602 at Boxford, Suffolk, England; died May 1673 at Plymouth, Mass. He came to America in 1630 with Governor Winthrop. Name of 1st. wife unknown. They had five children and all were born at Watertown, Mass. He married 2nd. Bathshela Pratt.

Thomas Dagget, Born 1630, (Watertown, Mass.?); died Edgartown, Mass. 1691. He married Hannah Mayhew in 1657. She was born April 15. 1635 at Watertown, Mass. Date of death not known. Hannah was the daughter of Governor Thomas Mayhew and Jane Mayhew. (See page XV of the Appendix). Thomas Dagget and Hannah Mayhew Dagget had six children among them John. The children were all born in Edgartown, Mass. After Thomas Dagget's death Hannah married Capt. Samuel Smith of Edgartown, Mass.

Deacon John Daggett, Born 1662 at Edgartown, Mass.; died Sept. 7, 1724. He married Sarah Norton, (born_____; died_____) about 1685. They had nine children among whom was Mary. After John Daggett's death Sarah married Banfield Capron on Dec. 16, 1735.

Mary Daggett. See Titus Genealogical Record, Generation IV.

(According to the record from which the above notes were taken on the Daggett Family Mary Daggett was born April 21, 1707; died Dec. 1, 1791. However, Capt. C. Wesley Patten of the Mass. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution establishes her birth-date as Aug. 30, 1692).

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NOTES ON THE CARPENTER FAMILY

Foreword: Abigail Carpenter married John Titus II

William Carpenter, Born in England 1605; died Feb. 7, 1658 (in Mass.?). He married Abigail born_____in England ; died Feb. 22, 1688 (in Mass.?).

Notes on the Carpenter Family

Four of their children were born in England but Abigail was born in Weymouth, Mass. April 9, 1643. William and his wife (and probably the four children born in England) came to America in 1638 on the ship Bevis.

Abigail Carpenter Titus. See Titus Genealogical Record, Generation II.

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[1]Explanatory footnote - see Page 1 of text.

Rehoboth, meaning, "The Lord hath made room for us," was originally a part of Seekonk, Rhode Island. Subsequently Rehoboth, and Rehoboth North Purchase, later Attleboro, became a part of Massachusetts.

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THE TITUS FAMILY OF TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA

This branch of the family can be but remotely related to the New Hampshire Tituses, but because Col. Henry Theodore Titus had such an interesting and adventurous career, and because it appears from the statement of the late Edmund D. Titus, as quoted by "Judge" Henry Titus, of Daytona, they descended from Robert Titus, this sketch is included in the appendix. It is compiled and condensed from a letter and notes written by P. H. T. Unfortunately some of his notes relating to dates and details have been lost.

In 1924, P. H. T. had occasion to meet numerous members of the bench and bar of Southwest Georgia, all of whom commented on his striking resemblance to a Judge Theodore Titus of Thomasville, Ga., formerly of Titusville, Florida. In 1925 he met a banker in St. Augustine, Florida, formerly of Titusville, who, at first, was none too friendly. He was a former political opponent of Judge Theodore Titus, who, he said, was then Mayor of Thomasville. He said the resemblance was so pronounced that it was hard for him to believe that he was not dealing with one of his former political foes.

In 1941 P. H. T. visited Titusville and learned that not one of the family remained there. However, he contacted a Mr. Pritchard who was a hardware merchant and one of the oldest inhabitants. As he recalled, Col. Henry Theodore Titus first came to the little East Coast fishing village, that is now Titusville, either during the latter days of the War between the States or not long after the end of the War. He was a very active man of dominating personality and quite a promoter. He had led a hard and adventurous life, and according to Mr. Pritchard's memory, he was an "old man in 1880." For many years before his death he was confined to a wheel chair, but was all over town in his chair propelled by his negro body-servant.

Titus Family of Titusville, Florida(continued)

He ruled the entire community with an iron hand. He had six sons and two daughters. He owned a large part of Titusville which was formerly merely a fishing village known as Sandy Point. Col. Titus was the first to see the possibilities of orange growing in that section of Florida and proceeded to develop that industry on a large scale. He did a great deal to promote and build Titusville and developed it into a fruit shipping port. His sons were a group of aggressive individualists, several of whom were lawyers and active in politics. Mr. Pritchard spoke most highly of two of the younger sons, Judge Theodore Titus, then of Thomasville, Ga., and Henry Titus then of Daytona, Florida, who, he said, was not a lawyer, but was also known as "Judge," presumably from having acted as a lay magistrate. He also paid especial tribute to the two daughters, Kate and Minnie, the latter, (Mrs. Ansley), was then living in Florida and occasionally visited Titusville. Mr. Pritchard said that although the old Colonel and some of the boys were aggressive individualists, they were all "quality folks". He gave the names of the sons as follows: Edward, Elliot, Howell, Henry, Pierre, and Theodore.

Mr. Pritchard thought that at that time, (1941), the first three sons named above were deceased. He said that Pierre went West and he had lost all track of him.

The following day P. H. T. called upon "Judge" Henry Titus. He was a large, hale, hearty and hospitable man, apparently in his sixties. He had retired from business. He lived in a beautiful home in an attractive section of the city. He had a very charming wife apparently considerably younger. Present also was his daughter, Mrs. Moore, apparently about twenty-seven years old, and of extraordinary beauty. Her little son, six years old, was a handsome child. His mother was a brunette, the boy a blond. One of the "Judge's" sons, James Titus, a man about thirty, called. He was a mountain of a man in breadth, height, and weight, rather dark with Titus features. He had a pleasing personality. So much time was consumed in introductions, etcetera, that the dinner hour was approaching before it was possible to make more than sketchy notes of family history.

P. H. T. had planned a further interview the following day, but was unexpectedly called to Jacksonville on business. Part of his notes were lost, but the following, which may not be accurate in detail, were dictated from his memory.

Colonel Henry Theodore Titus was, according to his son, a West Pointer. As a young man he organized and ran mule trains from Madison, Florida, (or Georgia), to El Paso, Texas. He commanded two or three of these expeditions. The Titus Trail in Texas was named after him. On one expedition one of his brothers was killed by Indians.

Colonel Titus also accompanied William Walker, "The Blue-Eyed Man of Destiny," of Nashville, Tennesse, on one of his famous filibustering expeditions to Nicaragua, where, with three hundred daredevils, he conquered and ruled the country for about two years. When, with the help of Costa Rica, Walker was overthrown, Colonel Titus was among those captured, including his friend, Col. Crittendon. Crittendon was executed. According

Titus Family of Titusville, Florida(continued 2)

to legend, when before the firing squad he was told to face the wall and kneel, he made this oft quoted reply, "I never turn my back on an enemy nor kneel except to my God." Thus he was shot facing his executioners. Titus escaped.

Col. Titus was an officer in the Confederate Army. Later he was a blockade runner. "Judge" Henry told many interesting tales of his father's adventures in running the blockade. The implication was that Sandy Point, later Titusville, was one of his ports of refuge. After the war he founded a small boat line operating in coast-wise trade out of Titusville. He then developed orange growing in the Titusville section.

The Colonel married the daughter of General Hopkins of Georgia.

"Judge" Titus stated that his father at one time owned a great deal of land on Long Island, N. Y. but he did not understand that he originally came from Long Island. He thought that the family came from near Trenton, N. J. At one time his father was interested in coal mining in Pennsylvania near Wilkes Barre. He understood that his father traded the Long Island land for a large tract of Florida land where town of Green Cove Springs is located.

"Judge" Henry said that he, (the youngest son), had not had the educational advantages of the others and had had to make his own future by way of many occupations. He moved to Daytona when the town was small and engaged in various enterprizes. He was Mayor of the city for several terms and later, as the city grew, and adopted a commission form of government, he was a member of the Commission. He acquired a small moving picture theater, later owned several in Daytona and other East Coast towns, and sold them out in the boom days of the late twenties. Since that time, except for some political activities and a little real estate operating, he has been retired from business.

He knew little about his ancestry, except that they came from New Jersey. (Note: The towns of Titusville and Hopewell, New Jersey, were founded by descendants of Robert Titus from Long Island). He remembered that he had always understood there was Dutch blood in his ancestry, but, he did not know whether it came from the paternal side of his family or from some maternal line.

Just as P. H. T. was leaving, however, he remarked that he had formerly had a complete record of his genealogy which had been lost, and that it was furnished him by a member of his line, Mr. Edmund D. Titus, a former Editor of the New York World. Edmund D. Titus was a descendant of Robert, and spent years of research in America and England on Titus genealogy. It would therefore appear quite definitely that the Titusville Tituses are descendants of Robert.

NOTES RELATING TO THE TITUS FAMILY IN ENGLAND AND CERTAIN DESCENDANTS OF EDMUND TITUS, THE SON OF ROBERT FIRST OF THE NAME IN AMERICA

The following notes captioned, "Relating to the Titus Family in England," were furnished Percy Hobart Titus by Edward C. Titus, M. D., 127 West 11th Street, New York, N. Y., in July 1941. At age of 77, Dr. Titus, although reputed to be a man of wealth, still engaged in the active practice of medicine at the above address where he had made his city home for many years. He is the father of Dr. Norman E. Titus of 730 5th Avenue, New York City. Both doctors had spent much time in Europe inquiring into their ancestry. Dr. Norman E. Titus personally examined the church records in Hertfordshire, England.

In 1927 P. H. Titus received from Dr. N. E. Titus a circular letter reading in part as follows:

"To the Descendants of Robert Titus, who came to America in 1635:

> The late Mr. Edmund D. Titus of Brooklyn, New York, who was an editor of the New York World, spent many years in collecting data concerning the Titus family. It was his idea to publish a complete record, but he died in 1924 before his work was finished. Mr. Titus went to England to search records and compiled a wonderful collection of manuscripts that the Titus family in America should see is made into a permanent record."

The circular then went on to explain that after the death of Mr. E. D. Titus, the widow turned the records over to Dr. Norman E. Titus, who engaged Mr. William A. Robbins, of 178 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., a prominent genealogist, to compile a book. Dr. Titus solicited cooperation and contributions from others of the Titus Family to accomplish this end.

Subsequently, Dr. N. E. Titus wrote that the fund had been over-subscribed and that the work would proceed. However, it is understood that Mr. Robbins became ill and Dr. Titus dropped the matter.

These facts are recited here merely as leads for possible future research, particularly by descendants of Edmund Titus, the son of Robert, from whom Dr. Norman E. Titus descended.

The following is a transcription of information given to P. H. Titus by Edward C. Titus:

(See next page)

RELATING TO THE TITUS FAMILY IN ENGLAND

The name of Titus may have been of Roman origin. The name itself indicates that, and it is stated that Silius Titus, who was born in 1570 and died November 24, 1637, claimed to be of the same family as the Emperor Titus who commanded the Roman forces at the siege of Jerusalem A.D. 70 (2).

(Editor's note: Media Research Bureau states: "The surname of Titus is said to have been originally used as a personal name and to have been adopted by the sons of one so called as their patronymic. It is believed to have been of ancient Roman derivation, but was early used in Germany and England and to have meant 'honorable'." This seems to be the more credible supposition. P.H.T.)

Silius (or Silas) Titus, whose father's name is believed to have been Silius, was either born in Huntingdonshire or settled there in the seventeenth century. He married Constancia (2), who died in 1667 and was buried at Bushey. He was the father of Silas, Stephen, and Robert Titus, the first of whom remained in England and played quite a part in the civil, military, and religious affairs of his time.

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(1) Visitation of the Heralds for Hertfordshire - 1631 - see Harleian Mss. #1629-British Museum. The writing in the records of this visitation, as far as it concerns the Titus family, is in a later writing than that in the visitation itself. The original writing is probably contemporaneous with the Visitation, and the Titus record was written after the Restoration; probably at behest or in behalf of Col Silas Titus, who was then entitled to bear arms.

(2) Dictionary of National Biography, London, 1898

Stephen died March 30, 1671, and was buried at Bushey, in the ground with his mother. He seems to have had no family.

Robert emigrated to America in 1635, and became the progenitor of a numerous family.

Silius Titus, according to the record contained in the Hertfordshire Visitation 1631, belonged to the guild of the Soapmakers of London, whose business was so ruthlessly disturbed from June, 1632, to May, 1637, by the high handed proceedings of the "Patentees for Soap at Westminister."

(1) "He was evidently a quiet, orderly country squire with a snug business in town. Whether the proceedings of the Patentees had any influence upon him or his affairs is a matter on conjecture." He died shortly after his troubles were settled in 1637. His son, Silas, matriculated in that year, being then 15 years of age and is described in the records of Oxford, as "Gent. of Ramsey, Herts.", and Robert, a husbandman, who was probably his eldest son, had, two years before, emigrated to America taking his wife and two sons with him. (2)

Silas was born in 1622,--prior to 1632 the family removed to Bushey in Hertfordshire. He died in 1704 and was interred in the Chancel of the Parish Church of St. James at Bushey in Hertfordshire, where his father and others of his family lie buried. He married Catherine, (3), dau. of James Winstanley Esq. of Lancastershire. He matriculated in 1637, as already stated, and entered, a commoner of Christ's Church, Oxford, in that year, and became a member of the Inns of Court about 1640.

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(1) "A short and true relation concerning the soap Business" London, in 1641. Copy in file S 53.

(2) See notes for history of Robert.

(3) Hertfordshire Visitation, 1631

In the rebellion, when Parliament raised an army against the King, he obtained a captain's commission in Col. Ayloffe's Regiment and took part in the seige of Donnogton Castle in Oct. 1644. (1)

Disapproving of the course pursued by the Independents, he abondoned their causes and espoused that of the King, and was soon after in attendance upon His Majesty at Hallenby, and was subsequently of eminent service to the two Kings Charles. On June 4, 1647, he brought the House of Commons word of Joyce's seizure of the King, (2) and for this service was awarded a life annuity of £50. His name also appears in the list of the King's household in the Isle of Wight, (2) Nov. 20, 1647.

(Illustration)

It was here, while Chas. 1 was at Carisbrooke Castle, that he was imprisoned by Col. Hammond, Governor of the Castle, and where in making his attempt to escape he became fastened in the narrow window of his prison from whence he was, later, removed and finally led to his trial and execution. Col. Titus' efforts to assist Charles 1 in this escape were unsuccessful, but he was afterward rewarded,

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(1) Clutterbuck - "Civil War in Hertfordshire" p. 124

(2) Dictionary of Nat. Biog. London, 1898. Green's His. of English people.

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for his service in this affair, by the augmentation to his arms, by Charles 11 in 1665, of the Lion of England, Or-on a chief embattled Gules. (1)

His estate at Bushey in Hertfordshire, the Manor of Ramsey, he purchased after the civil war from Henry Cromwell, son of Sir Oliver Cromwell, and his two sisters, Mrs. Carmia Hetley and Mrs. Elizabeth English. At that time, 1674, it was worth only £2000 per annum. (2)

It was originally founded A. D. 968 as Ramsey Abbey, for the Benedictine Monks, by Ailwina. (3)

Sir Richard Cromwell, great grandfather of Henry Cromwell had a grant of land of the site from Henry VIII. Henry being without issue sold the reversion of his estate to Col. Titus as noted. Col. Titus left three daughters who were never married. The last however, named Katherine, was Lady of the Manor of Ramsey many years, and finally left it to her servants, who sold it for £37,000. to Coulson Fellows, Esq.

His title of Colonel came from King Charles 1, in whose army he served against Cromwell, to whom he was much opposed on account of his tyranny. He was the author of the famous pamphlet against Cromwell entitled "Killing no murder", published under the name of William Allen, in which it was plainly shown that one who violated all laws could deserve protection from no law. (4)

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(1) Cussan's Heraldry.

(2) per Rector of Ramsey Vicarage-1910

(3) Camden's Britannia MDCVII Vol. 11 p. 254

(4) Harleian Miscellany 1745 vol. IV p. 290. A copy may be seen in Lenox Library.

Cromwell got intelligence of this and determined to destroy him. The Royalists used to meet at a certain tavern in London and Cromwell knew of it. He sent a trusty officer with a party of soldiers to seize Titus and Firebrace of Suffolk. The officer ordered his men to halt at the door until he sent in for information. He personally asked the master of the house whether they were there, telling him that he came not to take away but to save their lives. The master went with him to the room; the officer entered but took care first to throw his red cloak over his head. His speech was very concise: "If Titus or Firebrace are in the room let them escape for their lives this instant." He directly retired and called in his soldiers to take them.

The two gentlemen escaped out of the window, mounted their horses and made the best of their way to Gen. Monk in Scotland, and with him returned at the Restoration. They then advertised this affair in all the public papers and desired the officer to apply to them with promise of ample reward for his kindness, but neither of them ever heard from him. Titus always supposed that Cromwell found or suspected the officer had been false to him and hung him up in their stead.

Upon the restoration of the King, Col. Titus was rewarded for his service and made a "gentleman of the Bed-Chamber" to Charles 11. He was one of the

wits of the Court and constantly mimicked and ridiculed the speech, appearance and gestures of the great Lord Clarendon, frequently referring to him as "His Majesty's Schoolmaster." He was a member of Parliament in 1679 and Knight of the Shire for his county many years.

When he was an old man, the Earl of Manchester proposed his brother for a candidate, offering in order to strengthen his interest, his sister, with £10,000 in marriage to Anthony Hammond, Esq., of Somersham. Hammond refused the Earl's offer and joined Col. Titus to oppose the brother. However, because of Hammond's belief on the day of the election, that the Earl's brother was likely to be successful at the polls, he broke his agreement with Titus to poll the votes from his side of the county for Titus and Hammond, and polled them for himself only, thus securing a majority over Titus, who had honestly polled the votes from his side of the county for both Hammond and himself.

Titus thereupon withdrew, saying to his friends, "nothing vexes me in the affair but to be outwitted by a boy."

The following abstracts from the diary of Samuel Pepys, 1659-69 and of John Evelyn, 1669-86 may be of interest.

"From the diary of Samuel Pepys, 1659-69" Chas. 11, May 7,---

"My Lord (Sir Edward Montague) went this morning about the flagships ec. Very great deal of company came to-day, among other, Col. Philip Honiwood and Capt. Titus, the last of whom, my Lord showed all our cabins, and I suppose he is to take notice what room there will be for the King's entertainment.

1664-Oct. 11----"This day with great joy Capt. Titus told us the particulars of the Frenchs' expedition against Gigery upon the Barbary Coast, in the Straights, with 6000 chosen men. They have taken the Fort of Gigery, wherein were five men and three guns, which makes the whole story of the King of France's policy and power to be laughed at."

"From the diary of John Evelyn."
(re Col. Silas Titus, vol. 11 pp236-376--vol. 111 p. 50, 1669-Apr. 2---

"Dined at Mr. Treasurer's where was (with many noblemen) Col. Silas Titus of the Bed-Chamber, author of ye famous piece against Cromwell, "Killing no murder."

1671-April 26---A meeting to consider patents for the colonies. Col. Titus was there.

1680-Nov. 30---Trial of Lord Viscount Stafford for conspiring the death of the King. Describes the personages present ec. To these were joined Mr. Hampden, Mr. Sacheveral, Mr. Poule, Col. Titus, Sir Thomas Lee, all gentlemen of quality and noted Parliamentary men."

1688-July 12---Col. Titus, Sir Henry Vane (son of whom was executed for his treason) and some others of the Presbyterians and Independent party, were sworn by ye Privy Council, from hopes of thereby diverting that party from going over to ye Bishops and Church of England which they now began to do,

foreseeing the design of the Papists to descend and take in their most hateful heretics (as they at other times expressed them to be) to effect their own ends, now evident; the utter expiration of the Church of England first, then the rest would follow."

He was strongly attached to the Protestant religion and was an ardent Presbyterian, as were many of the earlier family afterward in America.

He brought the Exclusion Bill into the House. Part of his speech in verse on that occasion was long remembered in Ramsey.

"I hear the Lion in the lobby roar;
So, gentlemen, shall we shut the door?
Or do you rather choose to let him in?
But how, then, shall we get him out again?"

The Visitation of the Herald's for Huntingdonshire, in 1572 and in 1613 do not contain the name of Titus. So therefore it is probable that they were not entitled to bear arms at those times. The Visitation of 1631 contains the record of Silas Titus, his father and his grand-father as stated in the beginning of these notes and shows the coat of arms which had been granted Col. Titus. This coat is blazoned in Burke's Gen. Armory and illustrated in Guillam's book of Plates, London, 1679.

(Illustration)

Quarterly-first and fourth Or-on a chief Gu-a lion pass-Guardant of the Field. Second and Third—Gyronny of eight-Or and Az--on an inescutcheon Ar, - a black's head couped Sa.- Wreathed around the temples Ar and Az- Crest--a black's head couped ppr. wreathed around the head Ar. and of the first.

The End of E. C. Titus' material.

FROM JAMES BRAMSTON----1744

But Titus said, with his uncommon sense,
When the Exclusion Bill was in suspense:
"I hear a lion in the lobby roar;
Say, Mr. Speaker, shall we shut the door
And keep him there, or shall we let him in
To try if we can turn him out again?"

"I hope," said Colonel Titus, "we shall not be wise as the frogs to whom Jupiter gave a stork for their king. To trust expedients with such a king on the throne would be just as wise as if there were a lion in the lobby,

and we should vote to let him in and chain him, instead of fastening the door to keep him out."

From his speech on the Exclusion Bill
Jan. 7, 1681.

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Note: A coincidence is that 243 years later Percy Hobart Titus actively contributed to the passing of the Immigration Restriction Law in the United States in 1924, and was able to be of especial assistance to Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, in making effective the Reed Amendment known as The National Origins Clause of the Immigration Law in 1929. (Carried by three votes).

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GOVERNOR THOMAS MAYHEW

Governor Thomas Mayhew, the great, great, great, great, great, great, great, great, great, grandfather of Dorothy M. Titus and Bursley H. Titus, was born in 1593, and baptized at Tisbury, Wiltshire, England, April 1, 1593. Died, Marthas Vineyard, 1682.

His parents were Matthew and Alice (Barter) Mayhew.

He came to Medford, Mass. in 1631. Deputy from Medford 1636. Moved to Watertown, Mass. Was selectman and commissioner. Built bridge across Charles River. Deputy from Watertown between 1637 and 1644.

Purchased Marthas Vineyard, Nantucket and the Elizabeth Islands under Lord Stirling's patent Sept. 1641. His son, Thomas, Jr., settled Marthas Vineyard in 1642. Thomas, Sr., went there in 1646, and, as magistrate, administered the purchase as an independant ruler and patentee. Later he was confirmed and appointed Governor for life by Francis Lovelace, Governor (of New York) under the Duke of York, proprietary successor to Stirling and Gorges. The appointment was later confirmed by Gov. Andros.

Governor Mayhew married 1st., in England, the mother of his son Thomas, Jr., and, 2nd. Jane (Gallion?), widow of a London merchant. They had four daughters, one of whom, Hannah, married Thomas Daggett.

The Mayhews, father and son, converted the Indians of the Vineyard and Nantucket to Christianity, and the Indians of the Island were always their devoted followers, friends and supporters.

See Dictionary of American Biography, Scribners, 1933, and all histories of early New England.

THE EDITOR
with
"Grip" (Agrippa of Saxondale),
one of his English mastiffs, ribbon winner at Cruft's London show and at many others, on corner of the north terrace at Saxonstone, his home in Weston.

Photograph taken in September, 1941.

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Extract from
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by
Hon. Jason H. Dudley

Included in History of Coös County: 1888
Pub. by Ferguson Co., Syracuse, N.Y.

The earliest settler on Titus hill was David Titus. He came to Colebrook about 1796, and made the first start on the Moses Titus farm afterwards the C. E. Moses farm. He was a hardworking, industrious man, and a successful farmer.

As has been said by one of Colebrook's oldest living citizens, "David Titus was a father to everybody." He had wheat, potatoes, butter, cheese, and everything that could be raised or made on the farm, and no one who was in need ever went from him empty-handed.

At the time of his settlement on Titus hill, and for several years afterward, there was no road from that part of the town to the village; Columbia Valley was their trading point, and their means of reaching it

was by a road leading past the "Lime Pond" to the mill and store there situated.

David Titus was successful as a farmer and owned quite a large tract of land. He had four children, one son, Moses, to whom he gave the home farm, and three daughters. The oldest married Gilman Corser, and she was given the Alvin Arlin farm; the second married David Young, and to her he gave the Harvey McAllaster farm; while to the third daughter, who married David Hodge, he gave the farm belonging now to the Noah Cummings estate. He saw his children all settled around him, and in prosperous circumstances before he died.

Eleazer Titus, brother of David, cleared part of the farm now occupied by the Merrill brothers, and his son, Samuel, the John Libby farm, they coming to Colebrook soon after David.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN SMITH TITUS (VI), SON OF CAPTAIN SAMUEL TITUS (V)

Asher Titus (VII) was born Jan. 16, 1807. He married Betsey N. Ellsworth of Rowley Sept. 13, 1829. Lived in Salem and Lynn, Mass., then in Lisbon, Dalton, and Whitefield, N. H., and finally In Needham, Mass. where he died Nov. 21, 1887. His wife died June 30, 1893. He was a carpenter. His children were:

John Wesley Titus (VIII) born Feb. 14, 1830. Counselor-at-Law in Boston. Residence, Needham, Mass. Died Sept. 3, 1927.

Charles A. Titus (VIII) born July 11, 1831. He served three years in the War of the Rebellion.

Sarah E. Titus (VIII) born Feb. 25, 1833; died June 30,1834.

Daniel W. Titus (VIII) born Feb. 18, 1835.

Sarah E. Titus (VIII) born Sept. 13, 1837; died Feb. 2,1854.

George C. Titus (VIII) born April 15, 1839;died Sept.2, 1860.

Eliza J. Titus (VIII) born May 12, 1841. Married T. J. Curtis Dec. 12, 1871. She died April 19, 1930.

Mary H. Titus (VIII) born March 13, 1843;died May 14, 1843.

Harland P. Titus (VIII) born April 3, 1845;died April 10,1845.

Esther A.M. Titus (VIII) born Dec.30,1846; died June 25, 1869.

Eliza Titus (VII) born Nov. 12, 1808; died March 12, 1825. Buried in Parker Hill Cemetery, Lyman, N. H.

Laura Ann Titus (VII) born Sept. 11, 1810. Married 1st. Timothy Jewett Ellsworth. They had two children.

Laura Ann Ellsworth (VIII) born May 19, 1833.

John Smith Ellsworth (VIII) born Oct. 22, 1834. Drowned Sept. 8, 1900 in Galveston, Texas flood.

Timothy J. Ellsworth died and his widow married 2nd. Benjamin Ellsworth, a brother of her first husband. Their children were:

Thomas Folds Ellsworth (VIII) born Nov. 12, 1840; died Aug. 28, 1912.

Wm. Merrill Ellsworth (VIII) born April 15, 1842; drowned June 15, 1845.

Wilbur Fiske Ellsworth (VIII) born March 20, 1843; died Dec. 12, 1898.

Wm. Merrill Ellsworth (1888) born May 3, 1845; died Feb. 9, 1897.

Jason Lee Ellsworth (VIII) born June 8, 1847; died June 21, 1914.

Susan Treadwell Ellsworth (VIII) born Sept. 10, 1848.

Charles Austin Ellsworth (VIII) born Dec. 11, 1851; died during summer of 1942.

Mary Louise Ellsworth (VIII) born Jan. 13, 1853.

Abram Ellsworth (VIII) born Sept. 22, 1854; died Oct. 6, 1854.

(Ellsworth Records furnished by Miss Edith T. Ellsworth, 28 Linebrook Road, Ipswich, Mass.)

Jeremy Titus (VII) born Aug. 7, 1812. Married 1st. Mary Hunt from Carrol, N. H. on Dec. 19, 1837. Their children were:

Lydia J. Titus (VIII) born at Lisbon, N. H. March 29, 1840. She married S. B. St. Clair on Sept. 19, 1857. Lived in Haverhill. Their children:

Mary St. Clair (IX)
George St. Clair (IX)
Fred St. Clair (IX)

Augustine C. Titus (VIII) born at Bath, N. H. March 28, 1842. Married Nettie J. Cogswell on Dec. 9, 1863. Residence, Newport, R. I. He died Mar. 11, 1900.

Their children:

Harry Titus (IX)
Alonzo Flint Titus (IX)
Nettie Louise Titus (IX). Married J. Clark Brown of Marblehead, Mass.
Mae Titus (IX)
Dr. Raymond Stanton Titus (IX) famous Boston obstetrician, born Oct. 6, 1883

Mary Hunt Titus died at Bath, N. H. on Nov. 22, 1842. Jeremy married 2nd. Cynthia Chandler Ward, daughter of Jonathan E. Ward and Cynthia Chandler Ward. She was born March 28, 1825 at Columbia, N. H.; died July 17, 1887 at Haverhill, N. H. The children of Jeremy and Cynthia were:

Mary Frances Titus (VIII) born Sept. 2, 1844 at Bath, N.H. Married Jan. 16, 1862 Andrew J. French. Residence, Haverhill, N. H.

Wooster B. Titus (VIII) born April 10, 1846 at Bath, N.H. Married Feb. 25, 1869 Adella H. French. Residence, N. Haverhill, N. H.

Hattie Ellen Titus (VIII) born Oct. 8, 1848 at Bath, N.H. Her early life was spent in N. Haverhill. She married Ray T. Gile, a civil engineer, long prominent in Littleton, N. H. affairs, on Oct. 23, 1879. They lived in Littleton all their lives. Had no children. Hattie Titus Gile died April 26, 1943. (Note: On June 24, 1942, when Mrs. Gile was nearly ninety-four years old, the editor called on her at her home. She was the most unusual person of great age he had ever met. Her eyes were bright and sparkling. She could read with ease. She was said, by others, to write an average of five letters a day. During his visit she greeted and entertained with sprightly conversation and wit two groups of callers, and snatched time between groups to furnish information regarding all members of her family, even the reminiscences of her parents. She carried a cane, but progress with it was too slow to suit her tempo and she would frequently hang it on the back of a chair and hurry from one room to the other supporting herself by grasping chairs or other pieces of furniture as she hurried on. Her death in 1943 resulted from a fall she sustained after her 94th birthday in Oct. 1942. The following is quoted from a long article in the Littleton, N. H. Courier, April 29, 1943. "Thus ended a lifetime for a remarkable woman. A leader in the Methodist church, and always concerned with the welfare of others, Mrs. Gile's chief enjoyment was derived from visiting sick and ailing friends at their homes or at the hospital. Just the day before she had her accident, Mrs. Gile made her way up two flights of stairs to visit one ill friend, and then went to the Littleton hospital to cheer up another--an outstanding accomplishment for anyone over 94 years of age." P.H.T.).

Issac Walton Titus (VIII) born Feb. 19, 1852. Married Augusta T. Brown Sept. 13, 1882. Residence, Lynn, Mass. He died Dec. 18, 1929. She died Oct. 21, 1942. Their children:

Augusta B. Titus (IX) born Jan. 26, 1884
Alice F. Titus (IX) born April 6, 1885
They are both unmarried and in 1943 are living at 111 Crest Road, Wellesley, Mass.

Amy Elsie Titus (VIII) born Jan. 28, 1855. Married Willey E. Dearth on Nov. 1, 1882. Residence, N. Haverhill, N. H.

Martha Jane Titus (VIII) born at Haverhill, N.H. Nov. 21, 1857. Married Charles H. Knight Nov. 16, 1880. He came from Milford, N. H. Residence, Peterboro, N. H.

Katherine B. Titus (VIII) born Dec. 23, 1861 at Haverhill, N.H. She was a trained nurse and unmarried. Died-----at Littleton,N.H.

Wilbur Ward Titus (VIII) born Nov. 3, 1865 at Haverhill, N.H. Married Ona E. Lane of Laconia, N.H. On Dec. 31, 1891. Died----.

Jason Titus (VII) born Sept. 25, 1814 at Lyman, N.H. Married on June 1, 1841 Mary Whitcher, daughter of William and Mary Noyes Whitcher. Mary was born Oct. 28, 1823 at Coventry, now Benton. Mary Whitcher Titus died March 31, 1895 at Lisbon, N. H. Jason died there also Sept. 3, 1895. Their children, all born in Lyman, N. H., were:

Charles Harvey Titus (VIII) born Oct. 25, 1842; died April 24, 1906. Married Jan. 1, 1865 Lizzie J. Brisson. Their children:

Mary Elizabeth Titus (IX). Died young.
Charles Harvey Titus (IX). Died young.
Jay Sterling Morton Titus (IX) born July 13, 1875.
Bessie Titus (IX) born July 9, 1880.

Holman Drew Titus (VIII) born Aug. 31, 1845. Married Mary Alma Atwood Nov. 7, 1871. She was born at Landaff, N. H. Oct. 19, 1847. Their children:

Lizzie Atwood Titus (IX) born Nov. 11, 1877 at Landaff, N. H. Married on Oct. 25, 1898 George Foster Clement. He was born at Bath, N. H. on Jan. 6, 1874. Their children:

Edgar Titus Clement (X) born Jan. 30, 1901 in N. Y. City. Married June 24, 1934 at Lisbon, N.H. Marjorie E. Dewing. She was born at Bath, N.H. Oct. 14, 1905. Their children:

Allan Dewing Clement (IX) born Aug. 14, 1935.

John Edgar Clement (XI) born
Sept. 15, 1937.
Jean Alice Clement (XI) born
Nov. 6, 1939.

Eunice Elizabeth Clement (X) born May 4, 1906 at Landaff, N.H. Died at Landaff April 26,1907.

George Foster Clement, Jr., (X) born Jan. 13, 1908 at Landaff, N.H. Married June 28, 1934 Ethel W. Bronson. She was born Jan. 22, 1910 at Landaff. Their children:

David Wendell Clement (XI) born Aug. 4, 1936.
Barbara Louise Clement (XI) born Oct. 3, 1938.

Residence of George Foster Clement, Jr., is at Jockey Hill Farm, Landaff, N. H.

George Foster Clement, Sr. died Sept. 26, 1942.

Clara Blanche Titus (IX) born Feb. 16, 1881 at Landaff, N.H. Married on June 3, 1902 Gerald T. Clark. He was born July 11, 1878 at Bath, N. H. They have one son:

Neal T. Clark (X) born May 18, 1903. Residence Bath, N.H.

Henry Gladstone Titus (IX) born June 17, 1890 at Landaff, N.H. Married in Lowell, Mass. on Dec. 13, 1913 Ethel M. McKean. She was born Aug. 9, 1890 at Landaff. Their children:

Mary Eleanor Titus (X) born May 2, 1916 at Landaff, N.H. m. Elmer E. Johnson, 6-26-1943.
Warren Harding Titus (X) born Nov. 12, 1920, at Landaff, N.H.; died Dec. 9, 1931.
Herman Lloyd Titus (X) born April 17, 1922. Married May 16, 1942 Edith Norma Donnelly. She was born Feb. 6, 1921 at Lyman, N.H.

Herman Prescott Titus (VIII) born Dec. 2, 1848; died at Lisbon, N.H. Oct. 19, 1889. He was unmarried, Was a machinist and inventor.

George Wendell Titus (VIII) born Nov. 14, 1850. Married 1st. Ida M. Jones at Amesbury, Mass. on March 13, 1877. One child:

Cora F. Titus (IX) born Jan. 12, 1879.

Ida M. Jones Titus died March 9, 1881. George W. Titus married 2nd. Martha J. Runnells on Dec. 28, 1882 at Amesbury, Mass. She was born Sept. 4, 1857. Their children:

Mary Ethel Titus (IX) born March 13, 1884. Married Nov. 22, 1905 Charles D. Kidder.
Oscar Bradford Titus (IX) born Feb. 8, 1886; died Aug. 5, 1922.
Jason Wendell Titus (IX) born Aug. 6, 1894

Cora F. Titus (IX) daughter of George W. Titus and Ida M. Jones Titus, married Sept. 3, 1907 Perry L. Willey of Lowell, Mass. Their children:

Nina D. Willey (X) born July 15, 1911. Married Sept. 2, 1934 Walter J. Quimby. One child:

Walter John Quimby (XI) born May 14, 1936.

Elizabeth Willey (X) born April 2, 1914. Married March 27, 1942 Graydon E. Boyd.

Theron Woolson Titus (VIII) born May 27, 1855. Married Emma E. Clough on May 10, 1877. Their children:

Grace May Titus (IX) born June 15, 1878. Married July 5, 1903 Frank Rymes. One son:

Christopher Edwin Rymes (X) born----. Married----------.

Florence E. Titus (IX) born March 7, 1885; died September 27, 1918.

Adelle Titus (IX) born Feb. 10, 1891. Married-----.

Fred Milon Titus (VIII) born Aug. 20, 1860; died-----. Married 1st. Eva A. Wheelock. Their children:

Mabell Frances Titus (IX) born Dec. 4, 1882. Married June 16, 1912 Harry G. Wills.

Herman Eugene Titus (IX) born Feb. 23, 1885.

Fred Milon Titus married 2nd. Mary Rogers. One daughter:

Irene Titus (IX)

Bertha May Titus (VIII) born Dec. 13, 1864. Married Aug. 30, 1899 at Lowell, Mass. Gardner Wills. He was born in Salem, Maine, May 20, 1859. Mr. Wills was a Methodist minister for a number of years before his death. He was in the Maine Conference. He died Oct.---, 1938.

Sally K. Titus (VII) born June 30, 1816; died March 21, 1891. Married Jan. 5, 1847 Rev. Enos D. Hopkins. Their children:

Sarah Hopkins (VIII) born Feb. 12, 1848
Mary E. Hopkins (VIII) born Mar. 7, 1850
Anson S. Hopkins (VIII) born April 15, 1851
George W. Hopkins (VIII) born Oct. 18, 1852
Charles T. Hopkins (VIII) born Jan. 28, 1855

John Bigelow Titus (VII) born Aug. 19, 1818 at Lyman, N.H. Married Zilpha Smith in 1841. She was born Nov. 22, 1825 at Lyman, N.H.; died July 13, 1887. Their children:

Irene Titus (VIII) born March 16, 1843. Married-----Annis. Died July 5, 1888.

Marcellus Titus (VIII) born Dec.---, 1844 at Lyman, N.H. Died June 22, 1851 at Bath, N. H.

Elnora R. Titus (VIII) born May 16, 1848. Married-----Marshall. Died Colebrook, N. H. Feb. 16, 1935.

Ira T. Titus (VIII) born Mar. 26, 1850 at Bath, N.H. Died----- at N. Haverhill, N.H.

Mary E. Titus (VIII) born June 25, 1852; died May 15, 1879 at Columbia, N. H.

Sarah Dorcas Titus (VIII) born Jan. 13, 1856. Married Feb. 26, 1877 Fred Stoddard. Their children:

Maud Virtue Stoddard (IX) born Nov. 10, 1876 at Columbia, N. H. Married Feb.---, 1896 Allen Gray. One child:

Leota Pearl Gray (X) born Sept. 1896;
Died Nov. 1906.

Carroll T. Stoddard (IX) born Aug. 2, 1888 at Columbia, N. H. Married Nov. 28, 1912 Ella Louise Frizzell. Their children:

Frederick Amasa Stoddard (X) born Jan. 1, 1915.
Married Nov. 8, 1939 Lurree Cassidy. Their children:

Francis Allen Stoddard (XI) born May 15,1940

Daughter (XI) born Nov. 20, 1942.

Stanley Titus Stoddard (X) born May 25, 1919
Gerald Allen Stoddard (X) born June 27, 1921
Eloise Zilpha Stoddard (X) born Dec. 10, 1929

Mr. Fred Stoddard died April 4, 1920. The Stoddard family live on a large farm in N. Haverhill, N. H.

John Bigelow Titus died at Haverhill, N. H. March 30, 1883.

(The data on John B. Titus and the Stoddard families furnished by Mrs. Sarah D. Stoddard and Mrs. Carroll T. Stoddard.)

Nathaniel Titus (VII) born June 15, 1820; died Sept.---, 1823. Buried on Parker Hill, Lyman. N. H.

Ruby Titus (VII) born Sept. 25, 1822. Married July 1, 1851 Horace Severence. Their children:

Emily Severence (VIII) born May 10, 1852; died Sept. 11, 1941.
Horace Severence (VIII) born Feb. 14, 1854.
Louis H. Severence (VIII) born Feb. 28, 1856.
George E. Severence (VIII) born Aug. 13, 1859.

Wm. Merrill Titus (VII) born Aug. 26, 1824. Married Jan. 21, 1857 Dollie French. One child:

Florence Titus (VIII). Born-----. Died Feb. 12, 1940 at 2055 Columbus Ave., Roxbury, Mass. Married George Manning. No children.

Calvin Sherman Titus (VII) born Feb. 26, 1826; died Nov. 1857. Buried Lisbon, N. H. He married Mary Page. One child:

Ivol C. Titus (VIII) born-----at Hill, N. H. Died 1933 aged 76 at Concord, N. H. He was survived by his widow Mrs. Josephine (Harriman) Titus and two sons, names unknown.

Charles Boynton Titus (VIII) born Jan.---, 1830; died 1830. Buried on Parker Hill, Lyman, N. H.

(All the information on the descendants of John Smith Titus (VI) was supplied by Mrs. Lizzie Titus Clement, Registrar, Lisbon, N. H. Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution).

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John Smith Titus' wife was Sally Boynton. Her father, Thomas Boynton was a Revolutionary Soldier. The following is quoted from Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, page 378. Supplied by Mrs. Clement.

"Thomas Boynton, Andover, Mass. Sergt, Capt, Benj. Ames Co. of Minute Men, Col. James Frye's Regt. Which marched on alarm of April 19,1775, service 7 days. Also return of men in camp at Cambridge dated May 17, 1775, also return of men who served in battle of Charleston dated Cambridge June 19, 1775, also Co. return dated Oct. 6, 1775, also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge Nov. 14, 1775."

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ADDITIONAL NOTES ON CAPTAIN SAMUEL TITUS V AND ELEAZER TITUS VI

(Explaining Footnote Page 3 of Text)

Samuel Titus and his wife, Ann, settled in the Plantation of Ipswich Canada in 1761. Here his first three children were born. The Plantation was incorporated as the Town of Winchendon, Mass. 1764. First annual town meeting was March 11, 1765. Samuel Titus was elected Surveyor of Highways, Collector of Highway Rates, and Hog Reeve. (History of Winchendon, by Rev. A. P. Marvin)

NOTES ON CALVIN TITUS (VI), SON OF CAPTAIN SAMUEL TITUS (V), AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Calvin Titus (VI) was born May 22, 1777; died in Lyman, N. H. Jan. 15, 1819. He married Sarah Chamberlin of Newbury, Vt. She was born---1780; died Jan. 20, 1857. They had eight children: Calvin, Jr., Rufus, Lucy, Moses, Phineas who died May 10, 1868 aged 57 years and 10 months, Reuben, Ira and Betsey.

Capt. Calvin Titus, Jr., (VII) born in Lyman, N. H. Sept. 6, 1802; died March 28, 1888. He married 1st. Sarah C. Porter on March 12, 1827. She died June 13, 1842 aged 33 years. Their children were: Henry, Solon, B. Franklin, Ira, Osman, Joseph P. who died in Chelsea, Mass. June 2, 1863 aged 24 years and 5 months, Sarah who died May 7, 1854 aged 14 years, and Emily. Calvin, Jr., married 2nd. Rebecca H. Miner on May 4, 1843. She died April 20, 1857 aged 37 years and 6 months. Their children were: Ellen E., Sarah R. who died June 27, 1864 aged 7 years, 2 months. Calvin, Jr., married 3rd. Adeline E. Miner on Dec. 20, 1858. She died Feb. 15, 1893 aged 68 years, 9 months. They had no children.

Henry C. Titus (VIII) born in Lyman, N. H. Jan. 8, 1828; died at Lisbon, N. H. Feb. 18, 1902. Married Ruth A. Bailey Feb. 1856. Their children: Charles, Frank, and Seth O. Titus. (Frank Titus was for many years a widely known and extremely popular conductor on the Boston and Maine Railroad. He died in Woodsville, N. H. He was the father of Leon Titus of Boston, Mass., of Earl Titus who lived in Wakefield, Mass., and Dr. Paul Titus, a dentist in Newburyport, Mass.)

Seth O. Titus (IX) 3rd son of Henry C. Titus (VIII) was born in Lyman, N.H. March 16, 1864. He married Jessie Foster on May 7, 1885. She died----- . No children. When interviewed by the editor in 1942, Mr. Seth O. Titus of Lisbon, N. H. was in his 79th year. He was an active man of powerful physique, Sheriff of Grafton County, and was engaged in various lumbering and kindred enterprises.

The foregoing data on the descendants of Calvin Titus (VI) was obtained from records in possession of Mr. Seth O. Titus and from inscriptions on stones and monuments in Moulton Hill Cemetery, Lyman, N. H.

SOURCE BOOKS FOR GENEALOGICAL DATA ON OTHER LINES OF DESCENT FROM ROBERT TITUS I

Volume IV:	American Ancestry: Edited by Thomas P. Hughes. Containing genealogy of the Titus family. 230 pages, published 1889.
Bunker's	"Long Island Genealogies". Containing genealogy of the Titus family. 350 pages, published 1895.
Ladd's	"Origin and History of Grace Church, Jamaica, L.I., Containing data on the Titus family. 441 pages, Published 1914.
Records of	The Town of Jamaica, L. I., 1656 to 1751, By J. C. Frost. Containing data on the Titus family. Three volumes, 1359 pages, Published 1914.
Eaton's	"History of Thomaston, So. Thomaston, and Rockland, Me." Containing genealogy of the Titus family. Two volumes, 940 pages. Published 1860.
Hayward's	"History of Hancock, N.H." Containing genealogy of the Titus family. 1070 pages. Published 1889
Volume IX	American Ancestry: Edited by Thomas P. Hughes. Containing genealogy of the Titus family. 330 pages. Published 1894.
Cooley's	"Genealogies of the Early Settlers of Trenton, N.J." Containing genealogy of the Titus family. 336 pages. Published 1883.
New York	Historical Society Collections: Publication Fund Series. 46 Volumes. Containing data on the Titus family. Published 1868-1913.
Sibley's	"History of Union Maine." Containing genealogy of the Titus family. 540 pages. Published 1851.
First	Census of the U.S. 1790. Heads of families in N.Y.State. Containing those named Titus. 308 pages. 1908. The same for Maine. 105 pages. 1908.
Records:	Town of Titusville, N.J. (Named after Capt. Eriel Burroughs Titus who attained distinction in the War between the States).
Records:	Town of Hopewell, N. J.
Illinois	Central Magazine, June 1928. Article on Ancestry of Joseph Foreman Titus and Calvin W. Titus.

THE TITUS FAMILY IN AMERICA.

Three Generations.

By the Rev. Anson Titus, Jr., Weymouth, Mass.

Robert Titus, the first of the name in America, was born in England in 1600, probably St. Catherine's parish, near Stansted Abbots, Hertfordshire, some thirty miles north of London. There is a probability that Robert was of the same family of Col. Silas Titus who played quite a part in the politics of his time. The father of Col. Silas was also Silas, and Silas senior had three sons, Silas, Stephen, and one other son, whom the record does not mention, but whom we suppose was Robert, who at the time was in America. Silas, Senr.,* married Constancia ——, who d. October 22, 1667. He d. Nov. 24, 1637. Their children were: Robert (?), b. 1600, removed to America in 1635; Silas, b. 1622; Stephen, d. March 30, 1671.

Silas Titus, Jr., m. Catherine Winstanley, daughter of James Winstanley, Esq., of Lancastershire. He entered a commoner of Christ's Church, Oxford, in 1637, and became about 1640 a member of one of the Inns of Court. In the grand rebellion, when parliament raised an army against the king, he obtained a captain's commission, but disapproving of the course pursued by the Independents, abandoned his colors for the royal standard, and was subsequently of eminent service to the two Charleses. Col. Silas Titus was a man of wit, and the author of a famous pamphlet called "Killing no Murder." It was published anonymously, and created a stir in political circles. King Charles rewarded him for services rendered. He d. in December, 1704, aged 82, and was interred in the chancel of the parish church of St. James, at Bushey, in Hertfordshire, where his father and other members of the family also lie buried.†

1. Robert Titus embarked from London April 3, 1635. The following is the entry in the passenger list, preserved in the Public Record Office, London. "Theis under written names are to be transported to New England, imbarqued in ye Hopewell, Mr. Wm. Bundick. The p'ties have brought certificate from the Minister & justices of Peace that they are no Subsedy men, they have taken the oath of Alleg. & Supremacie,

Robert Titus, Husbandman of St. Katherin's, (aged)	35
Hannah Titus, uxor	31
Jo. Titus	8
Edmond Titus	5"

They arrived at Boston in a few weeks following, and soon were granted land in the present town of Brookline, near Muddy River, adjoining Boston. Here the family remained two or three years, when they removed to the town of Weymouth, some nine miles to the southeast. Their land is described in the records of the town of Weymouth, and was located in the present village of North Weymouth, and is not far from the unfortunate

* Chauncey's Historical Antiquities of Hertforshire, Vol. II., p. 462.

† Gough's Camden's Brittania, Vol. II., p. 163; Clutterbuck's Hist. of Hertfordshire, Vol. II., p. 344; Granger's Biographical Hist. of England, Vol. II., pp. 165, 311; Burke's Dic. of Landed Gentry, p. 1616, note; Clarke's Handbook of Heraldry, pp. 159, 172; Hume and Macaulay mention Col. Silas in that era of English history; Book of family Crests (Washburn's, London), plate 63, fig. 4; Journals of House of Commons, Vol. VIII., p. 215; Harleian Miss. Vol. IV., p. 290, etc.

settlement which Capt. Weston made in Sept., 1622. In the spring of 1644 Robert, in company with some forty families, removed with the minister of the Weymouth parish, Rev. Samuel Newman, to the town of Rehoboth, just east of Providence, R. I. He was one of the founders of the first parish. While a resident of Rehoboth he was often entrusted by the freemen with offices of confidence. He was Commissioner for the Court of Plymouth from Rehoboth the years 1648-9, and 1650 and 1654. He had some trouble with the authorities because he harbored Abney Ordway and family, they being of "evil fame," which, the author supposes, means they were Quakers. He soon after gave notice of his intention to leave the colony. He sold his property to Robert Jones, of Nantasket, 23d 3d mo., 1654, and we fix this as about the date of his migration to Long Island. According to Thompson, his sons Samuel, Abiel, and Content, were freeholders in Huntington in 1666. John, the oldest son, remained in Rehoboth, north Purchase, now Attleboro, and Edmond came to Hempstead as early as 1650. The will of Hannah Titus, widow of Robert, was made May 14, 1672. Letters of administration were granted her son Content by Governor Andros, and an inventory made of the estate which amounted to £52 13s. 6d, March 24, 1678-9. The following is a literal copy of her will, made at Huntington, L. I., where her home was. The original is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, at Albany, N. Y.:

"May 14th 1672. The last Will and testament of Hanna Titus, being in prefit memory, I bequeth my sowl to God that gave it, and my body to the earth, and for my Estate I despose of it as followeth:—Imprimis I give to my sonn Content my house and all my land; and out of the forsaid house and Lands I give to my sonn John tenn poundes, which my son Content is to pay him. And also I give to my son John my mare, and to my son Edmond I give a horse, and to my son Samuel a browne cow, and a yearlen stear, and I give to my son Samuel's wife my warming pan, and to my son Abialle's wife my smothing yron and to my son Contente's wife my Skimar, and for what remnantes of sarg and cloth I have, my will is, that it be equally divided among all my children, and to my dafter Susana I give my sarg hoode, and for all the rest of my estate within the house and without it, I give to my sun Abiall and Content to be equally divided between them two, and to this my will I set my hand in the presence of RICHARD WILLIAMES the H marke of
THOMAS SKIDMORE Hana Titus.

Richard Williames being one of the witnesses to this will have given his oath to the truth of it before me Jonas Wood
this 28 of May '79.

Thomas Skidmore being a witness to y^e^ w^th^ in written will doth declare in y^e^ presence of God to y^e^ truth of it before me
Isaac Platt, Constable
In the absence of y^e^ Justice.

Huntington, December y^e^ 17^th^ 1679."

CHILDREN OF ROBERT TITUS AND WIFE HANNAH.

2. i. JOHN, b. in Eng., 1627; d. April 16, 1689.
3. ii. EDMOND, b. in Eng., 1630; d. 17 day 2d mo., 1727.

Errata: (line above). Edmond d. Feb. 7, 1715.
His wife d. Feb. 17, 1727. See page 3

4. iii. SAMUEL.
iv. SUSANNA, mentioned in her mother's will.
5. v. ABIEL, b. in Weymouth, Mar. 17, 1640–1; d. ——, 1736–7.
6. vi. CONTENT, b. in Weymouth, Mar. 28, 1643; d. Jan. 17, 1730.

2. JOHN[2] TITUS (Robert[1]), b. in England, 1627; m. Abigal[2] Carpenter (William[1]). He d. April 16, 1689. His widow m., 2d, Jonah Palmer, Sen., Nov. 9, 1692, and d. wid. Mar. 5, 1710. He was one of the original purchasers of Rehoboth, north Purchase, now Attleboro, and was an active citizen in church and State. He and his son John, Jr., were engaged in the King Philip Indian war [1675], this renowned chieftain residing but a few miles distant. Children:

7. i. JOHN, Jr., b. Dec. 18, 1650; d. Dec. 2, 1697.
ii. ABIGAL, b. Feb. 18, 1652; m. John Fuller, Apr. 25, 1673.
8. iii. SILAS, b. May 18, 1656.
iv. HANNAH, b. Nov. 28, 1658; d. Nov. 12, 1673.
9. v. SAMUEL, b. June 1, 1661; d. July 13, 1726.
10. vi. JOSEPH, } twins, born } Mary, m. Richard
vii. MARY, or MERCY, } Mar. 17, 1665; } Bowen, Jan. 9, 1683.
viii. EXPERIENCE, b. Oct. 9, 1669; m. Leonard Nowsom, June 12, 169–.

3. EDMOND TITUS[2] (Robert[1]), b. in England in 1630. He resided with his parents until 1650, when, according to Thompson, he came to Hempstead, where he resided a short time, thence to Old Westbury. The land at Old Westbury is still in the possession of the family. Edmond Titus early became a Quaker or Friend, for which he suffered many things at the hands of the authorities.

From the records of the Quarterly Meeting we extract the following: "Edmond Titus, one that Received ye truth many years since and lived and dyed in it. In his latter days his Eyes grew dim that he could not see and thick of hearing, all which he bore very patiently. In the time of his last sickness his daughter Phebe field standing by him, he said, my Life is in Christ my God," with many more comfortable words. His Last words were these:—I have put away all filthiness & superfluity & Hautiness. I have Received with meekness ye engrafted word that is Able to save the soul & soon departed this life in a quiet frame of Spirit sensible to the last ye 7 d. 2d mo., 1715 aged near 85 years." [N. Y. GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD, 1876, p. 42.] "His wife survived him twelve years and died the 17th of 2d mo. 1727 in ye ninetieth year of her age. Some years before her death she was helpless and kept her bed. Her natural faculties became much impaired; yet she retained a lively sense of the Divine goodness, and many times near her door, feeling the fresh springs of Divine life to well up in her soul, she would exhort her children and others to wait upon God, that they might thereby be made sensible of the workings of Truth in their hearts which was the way through obedience thereunto to find peace with God."

Edmond Titus m. Martha, dau. of Wm. and Jane Washburne, Hempstead, who d. —— 2d mo., 1727, aged about 90. The following were their children:

11. i. SAMUEL, b. 6th mo., 1658.
ii. PHEBE, b. 1st mo., 1660; m., 1st, Sam'l Scudder, 2d, Robert Field.
iii. MARTHA, b. 1st mo., 1663, m. Benj. Seaman.
iv. MARY, b. 5th mo., 1665, m. William Willis.
v. HANNAH, b. 9th mo., 1667, m. Benj. Smith.
vi. JANE, b. 2d mo., 1670, m. James Denton.
12. vii. JOHN, b. 29th of 2d mo., 1672.
13. viii. PETER, b. 6th mo., 1674.
14. ix. SILAS, b. 3d of 8th mo., 1676.
x. PATIENCE, b. 4th of 12th mo., 1678, m. Nicholas Haight.
xi. TEMPERANCE, b. 1st of 3d mo., 1681; d. 15th of 11th mo., 1704.

4. SAMUEL.[2] (Robert[1]) supposed to have been born in Brookline (near Boston), or Weymouth; removed with his parents to Huntington, L. I. He was called "Sargent." He married and had a family of daughters, as follows:

i. HANNAH, b. April 14, 1669; m. (?)John Buffet, 1696.
ii. REBECKA, b. Oct. 28, 1675.
iii. PATIENCE, b. April 27, 1677.
iv. EXPERIENCE, b. April 27, 1680.

5. ABIEL,[2] (Robert[1]) b. in Weymouth, Mass., March 17, 1640–1. A land holder in Huntington, L. I., 1666; m. ——, Scuder; d. 1736–7, aged 96. Children:

i. MARY, b. March 12. 1673–4.
ii. REBECA, b. Oct. 21, 1676.
15. iii. ABIEL, b. March 15, 1678–9.
16. iv. HENRY, b. March 6, 1681–2.
17. v. JOHN, b. April 9, 1684.

6. CONTENT TITUS[2] (Robert[1]), b. in Weymouth, Mass., March 28, 1643. A land holder in Huntington, 1666; in Newtown in 1672. He m. Elizabeth ——, a dau. of Rev. John Moore. He was a very active man in the affairs of church and State. He was a captain in the war against the Indians and became an elder of the Presbyterian Church at the age of 80. He died Jan. 17, 1730, aged 87. His gravestone is in the S. W. corner of the ancient burial place in Newtown.

i. ROBERT, said to have gone to Delaware.
18. ii. SILAS, d. Nov. 2, 1748.
19. iii. JOHN.
iv. TIMOTHY, settled in Hopewell, N. J.
v. HANNAH, d. unmar.
vi. PHEBE, m. Jonathan Hunt.
vii. ABIGAIL, m. George Furniss or Ferris.

7. JOHN[3] (John,[2] Robert[1]), b. in Rehoboth, Dec. 18, 1650; m. 1st, Lydia Redway, July 17, 1673, who d. Nov. 25, 1676. He m. 2d, Sarah

Miller, July 3, 1677. "Widow" Sarah Titus d. March 10, 1752. John Titus d. Dec. 2, 1797. Children:

i. Lydia, b. Dec. 6, 1674 (by first wife); unmar. in 1715.
ii. John, b. March 12, 1678; d. April 16, 1758.
iii. Samuel, b. July 29, 1680.
iv. Hannah, b. Nov. 10, 1682; m. Nath. Willis.
v. Robert, b. Feb. 23, 1684.
vi. Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1687–8; m. John Gauzy.
vii. Elizabeth, b. May 5, 1691; m. John Gauzy, Jr.
viii. Timothy, b. Dec. 16, 1692.
ix. Abigail, b. April 25, 1695; d. April 15, 1715.

8. Silas Titus[3] (John,[2] Robert[1]), b. in Rehoboth, May 18, 1656; m. 1st, Sarah Battelle of Dedham, Oct. 23, 1679, who d. April 8, 1689; m. 2d, Hannah Thurston, July 4, 1689; prob. m. 3d, Mehitable Ormsbee, Jan. 24, 1716–7. He d. ——, 1741. Children:

i. Mary, b. March 30, 1681–2.
ii. Silas, b. Aug. 12, 1683 (perhaps '79).
iii. Abigail, b. March 13, 1685–6; unmar.
iv. Martha, b. April 1, 1690; d. unmar. Sept. 18, 1762.

By second Wife.

v. Paul, b. May 14, 1680; "enlisted in expedition against Canada," as per will made June 30, 1746. Probated July 9, 1747, Providence, R. I. "He d. Jan. 4, 1746–7, at Oldtown, Martha's Vinyard."
vi. Esther, b. Oct. 17, 1692; m. John Hill.

9. Samuel Titus[3] (John[2], Robert[1]), b. in Rehoboth, June 1, 1661; m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Jonson, Nov. 27, 1693, who died Sept. 5–15, 1726. Children:

i. Elizabeth, b. June 13, 1695; m. Joseph Streeter.
ii. Abigail, b. Dec. 16, 1697; d. April 15, 1715.
iii. Samuel, b. Jan. 29, 1699–1700.
iv. John, b. June 20, 1703

10. Joseph Titus[3] (John[2], Robert[1]), b. in Rehoboth, March 17, 1665; a twin of Mary; m. Martha Palmer, Jan. 19, 1687–8, dau. of Jonah. Children:

i. Joseph, b. Nov. 12, 1688.
ii. Jonah, b. Jan. 19, 1690.
iii. Benjamin, b. Sept. 4, 169—.
iv. Noah, b. April 22, 1696; d. June 8, 1622.
v. Martha, b. Dec. 20, 1698; d. Feb. 12, 1737.
vi. Mercy, b. Sept. 5, 1701.
vii. Lydia, b. Sept. 16, 1703; m. Sept. 20, 1727, Zacariah Field, of Providence.
viii. Abijah (or Abigal), b. Nov. 23, 1706.
ix. Phebe, b. May 9, 1709; m. Nov. 15, 1735, John Mathews.

11. Samuel Titus[3] (Edmond,[2] Robert[1]), b. at Westbury, 1658; m. 1st, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Powell; m. 2d, Elizabeth, wid. of John Prior of Mantinecock, and dau. of John Bowne of Flushing. She d. Oct. 14, 1721. He d. Jan. 1, 1732–3, aged about 75 years. Children, by 1st wife:

i. Phebe, b. 8, 8th mo., 1693.
ii. Temperance, b. 6, 1st mo., 1695–6; d. 15, 2d mo., 1704.
iii. Martha, b. 23, 12th mo., 1698–9.
iv. Samuel, b. 23, 9th mo., 1702; d. 19, 2d mo., 1750.

12. John Titus[3] (Edmond,[2] Robert[1]), b. at Westbury 29, 2d mo, 1672; m. 1st, Sarah, dau. of Henry Willis, who d. 1, 1st mo, 1729–30, aged 58, m., 2d, Mary Smith, wid. of John, 7, 1st mo, 1732. Lived in the north part of Westbury. He d. 4, 1st mo., 1751. Children by 1st wife:

i. Mary, b. 13, 4th mo., 1696, m. Henry Pearsall.
ii. John, b. 28, 5th mo., 1698.
iii. Philadelphia, b. 29, 9th mo., 1700; m. Thomas Seaman.
iv. Jacob, b. 1, 5th mo., 1703.
v. William, b. 23, 7th mo., 1705.
vi. Sarah, b. 7, 1st mo., 1708; m. Edmond Titus.
vii. Phebe, b. 6, 5th mo., 1710; m. John Ridgeway.
viii. Richard, (by 2d wife) b. ——; (not 21 when will was made in 1747.)

13. Peter Titus[3] (Edmond,[2] Robert[1]), b. at Westbury, 6 mo., 1674; m. Martha, dau. of John Jackson, of Jerusalem. She d. 10, 12mo., 1753, (N. S.) He d. 23, 10th mo., 1753, (N. S.) Children:

i. James, b. ——; m. Jane Seaman.
ii. John, b. ——; m. Amy Barker, dau. of Samuel.
iii. Richard, b. ——; m. Mary Peters.
iv. Elizabeth, b. ——; m. Henry Townsend.
v. Peter, b. ——; m. Mary Scudder.
vi. Robert, b. ——; d. unmar., 1756.

14. Silas Titus[3] (Edmond,[2] Robert[1]), b. at Westbury, 3, 8th mo., 1676; m. Sarah Haight, of Flushing, 8, 10th mo., 1704, (a sister of Nickolas who m. Patience Titus, dau. of Edmond). His will was probated June 8, 1750. He mentions wife Sarah and children, except David, who died previous to the making of the will in 1747. Children:

i. Edmond, b. 1, 8th mo., 1705; m. Sarah Titus.
ii. Temperance, b. 14, 10th mo., 1707.
iii. Silas, b. 14, 9th mo., 1709.
iv. Sarah, b. 6, 8mo., 1711; m. Wm. Walmsley, of Pennsylvania, for an account of this family see History of Byberry and Moreland, Pa., p. 339, et seq.
v. Hannah, b. 29, 9th mo., 1713; d. — 9th mo., 1714.
vi. Phebe, b. 27, 7th mo., 1717; m. Benj. Hicks and d. 2, 2d mo., 1800.
vii. David, b. 20, 4th mo., 1719.

viii. William, b. 14, 8th mo., 1722.
ix. Mary, b. 8, 3 mo., 1725; m. Thomas Walton of Pennsylvania.

15. Abiel[3] (Abiel[2] Robert[1]), b. in Huntington, March 15, 1678–9; m. Irena ——. She or a former wife, prob. dau. of Samuel Smith, Huntington. His will was made Jan. 3, 1759, and probated May 4, 1759. Children:

i. Silas.
ii. Abiel, (oldest son in 1725.)
iii. Benjamin.
iv. ——, prob. Timothy (not mentioned in will).
v. Ruth, m. Gould.
vi. Ann, m. Ketchum.
vii. Mary.
viii. Phebe.

16. Henry Titus[3] (Abiel,[2] Robert[1]), b. Huntington, March 6, 1681–2; m. Rachael Pugsley. His will was made Nov. 23, 1725. Probated Jan. 26, 1725–6.

17. John Titus[3] (Abiel,[2] Robert[1]), b. in Huntington, April 9, 1684; m. 1st Sarah Platt, m. 2d widow, Martha (Oldfield) Huggins, Feb. 21, 1742–3, John Titus; d. June 4, 1754. His wife surviving m. Samuel Brush, and being left a widow again, m. her fourth husband John Wood. She d. Aug. 24, 1798, aged 84. Her last husband, John Wood, d. June 1, 1801, aged 90. Children by 1st wife (Platt). He was a master of vessels and called Capt.

i. John, b. ——, 1721; m. wid. —— Hughes, who afterwards m. —— Johnson. He d. Jan. 22, 1751, aged 30, leaving two sons John and Jonas
ii. Henry, b. —— 1723; m. Jane Wood, d. 1754, leaving son Henry and dau. Sarah. His will says "wife now quick with child."
iii. Jonathan, b ——; bapt., Oct. 30, 1726; m. 1st, Martha Ketchum, 2d, Sarah Brush.
iv. Platt.
v. Zebulon, m., Feb. 27, 1760, Phebe Weeks, lived at Cold Spring Harbor.
iv. Sarah.
vii. Rebecca, m. Feb. 20, 1749–50, Richard Conklin.
viii. Elizabeth.

Children by second Wife.

ix. Israel, b. Feb. 16, 1744; d. Aug. 15, 1811.
x. Joseph, b. Feb. 6, 1747; d. May 10, 1829.
xi. John } twins, born Mar. 6, 1752; } John d. June 21, 1830, at North Salem, N. Y.; Abiel m. Ruth Woods, Mar. 8, 1776.
xii. Abiel }

18. Silas Titus[3] (Content,[2] Robert[1]), b. in Newton; m. 1715, Sarah,

dau. of Edward Hunt, Silas Titus was prominent in State affairs and was an elder of the Presbyterian Church. He d. Nov. 2, 1748.

i. EPHRAIM, m., removed to Hopewell, N. J., where his posterity reside.
ii. EDWARD, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Benj. Cornish. He d. in 1780, he lived at Glendale.
iii. JOHN.
iv. SARAH, m. 1st, Francis Cornish, 2d, John Leverich.
v. SUSAN, m. Nowel Furman.

19. JOHN TITUS[3] (Content,[2] Robert [1]), b. in Newtown; m. Rebecca ——, removed to Hopewell, N. J.

i. JOSEPH.
ii. ANDREW.
iii. SAMUEL, m. Rebecca.
iv. BENJ.
v. PHILIP.
vi. JOHN.
vii. THOMAS.
viii. MARY, m. Josiah Hart.
ix. REBECCA, m. Thomas Blackwell.

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An Appendix

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